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Going Strong for...

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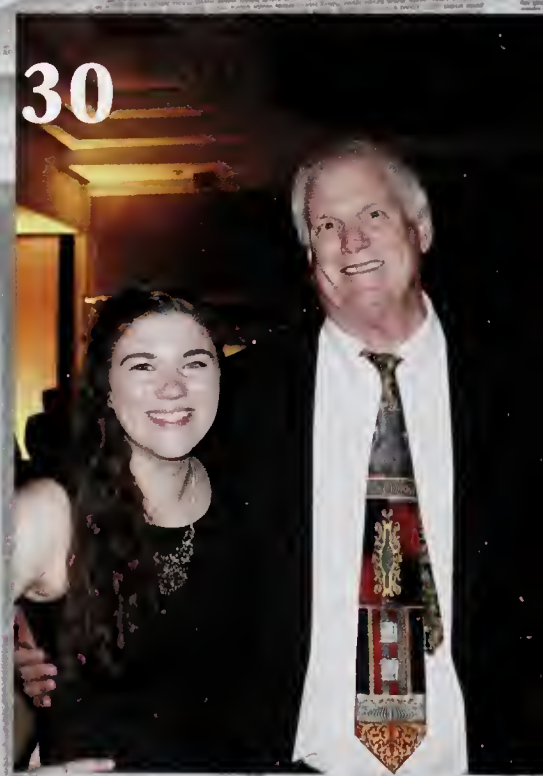
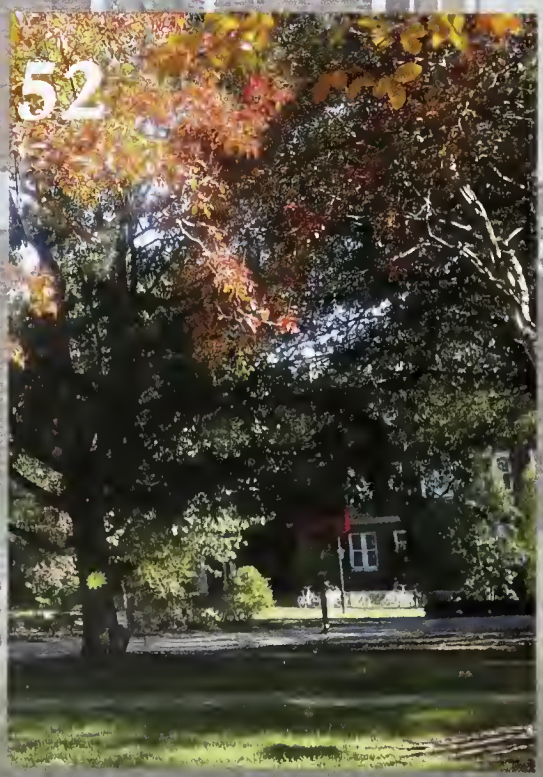
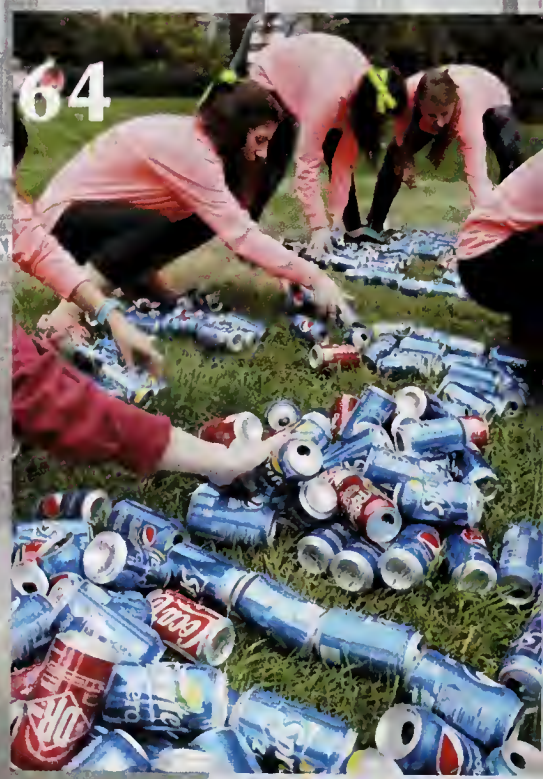
By the Numbers







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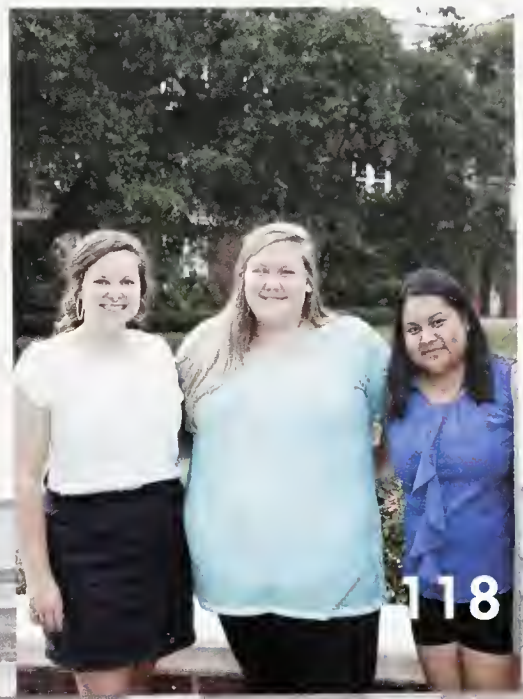

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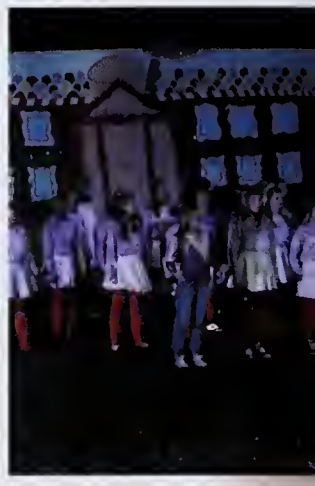

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Seniors

Olivia Abell

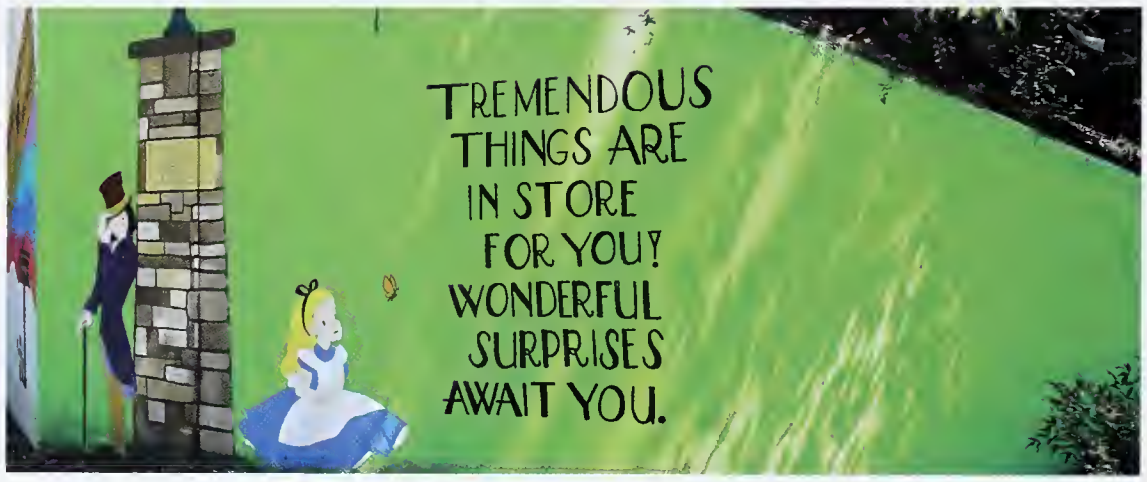
Francesca Adamo

Alla Akiyeva

Nooreen Aleem

Nagivba Allen

Savannah Allen



"It is time for each student to turn their [illegible] to face the world as you leave the [illegible]. We hope that you'll take your [illegible] & make the world a little bit sweeter"

Melisa Antunez

Bailey Benge

Valerie Bobola

Alayna Bolyard

Cassidy Boneham

Rachael Bowles

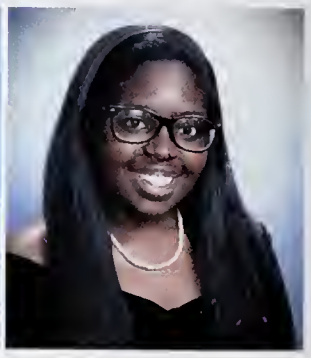
Jessica Boyd

Tarry Boyd

McKenzie Bradley

Autumn Bridges

Hollis Brown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Jessica Browning

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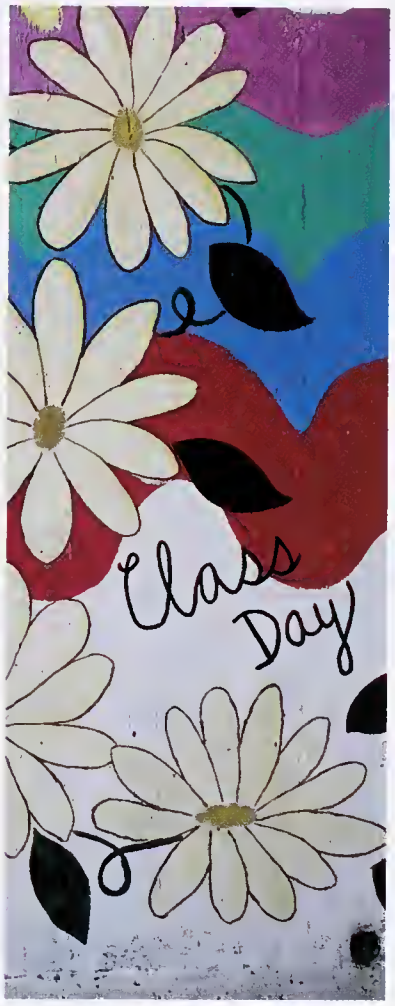
Leslie Bunch

Ashley Byrnes

Mary Cameron

Logan Campbell



Jordan Capps

Chandler Carmichael

Raven Chavez

Elizabeth Cheatham

Kendall Cheston

Callie Clapp

Elizabeth Clapp

Kay'c Coleman

Jennifer Coples

Caitlyn Corbett

Maria Core

Donshell Covington

Michaela Cox

Kiosha Cummings

Taylor Davis

Ashley Day

Ivana Del Villar-Puli

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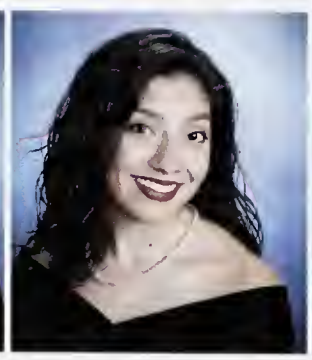
Zoe Flowers

Ashley Ford


Monica Franco

Katherine Gambella

Tina Garcia

Haley Gordon

Sean Gould

Bethany Gowl

Raven Gregory

Kerrigan Gudger

Patricia Haley

Lacey Hambridge

April Hansen

Katherine Harper

Blaire Harrington

Sarah Harvard

Sarah Haseeb

Senior Picnic

"I thought the Senior Picnic was great! It was a chance for all the 2016 sisters to start our year off together, and the co-chairs did a fabulous job of creating a fun "carnival" for all of us to hang out and enjoy! It was a wonderful opprotunity to see some girls that I haven't been able to see all summer and reconnect!" - Miranda Mitchell, 2016

April Hausler

Alexandra Herel

Erica Hicks

Taylor Hinson

Kathryn Holland

Laura H

Alexis Holmes

Meredith Hovis

Jordyn Howell

Mary Huss

Kathleen Jablonski

Ava Jennette

Hannah Jones

Tia Joyce

Madison Junker

Langley Kelly

Lillian Lassiter

Sheri Law

Rebecca Lawler

Nicole Lawson

Jovita Lee

Abigail Leitner

Taina Lilly-Roman

Abigail Lorentzen

Senior Parent Night

Maggie Love

Mara Love

Megan Luke

Stephanie Mabe

Sarah Marshall

Jessica Martinez-Matamo

Rachel Matthews

Brooke Mayo

Jamie Mayr

Destiny McDuffie

Roxanne McPherson

Kaitlyn Melvin

Jazmin Mendoza-Sosa

Nancy Merritt

Mary Michael

Brittany Millice

Miranda Mitchell

America Morales

Alyssa Muniz

Liesel Nix

Rachel Phelps

Savannah Phillips

Erin Precise

Elizabeth Proctor

Asmae Qarouach

Katelyn Rall

Brianna Ramos

Lillian Redding

Jennifer Ricci

Brittany Ridgeway

Petunia, 1970, was the first class doll to wear pants.

Daniella Rivera

Kristen Rivera

Emeleia Roten

Courtney Saunders

Kristen Scott

Payton Shearin

Keri Shelton

Samantha Sherlin

Samantha Shuford

Katelyn Smith

Ashley Souza

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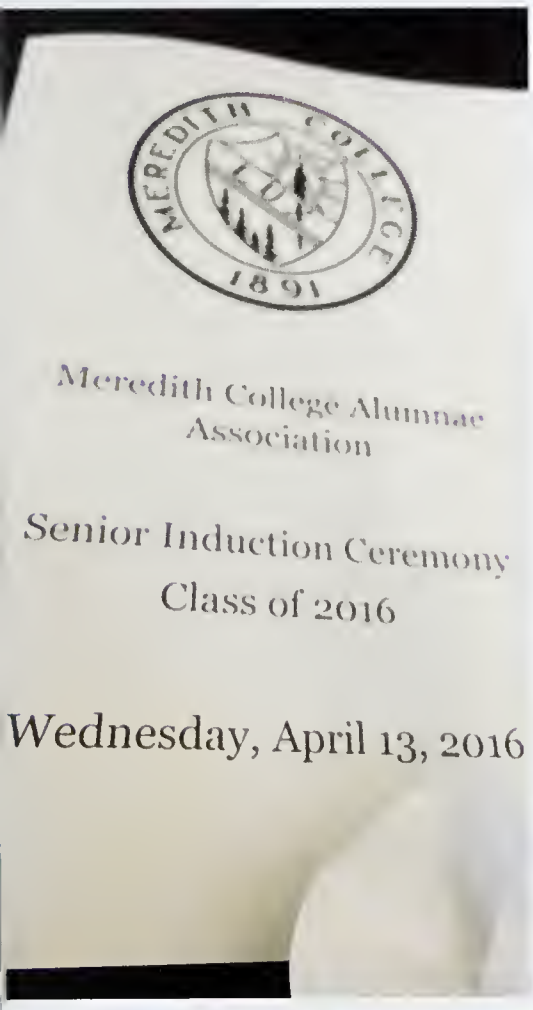
Avalon Taylor

Jessie Taylor



Meet Milly Meredith Stokes, the Class of 2016 Doll.

Elizabeth Thomas

Elizabeth Thompson

Julia Tilley

Nideara Tucker

Kelly Wallace

Margaret Warren

Shelli Warren

Tociana Watley

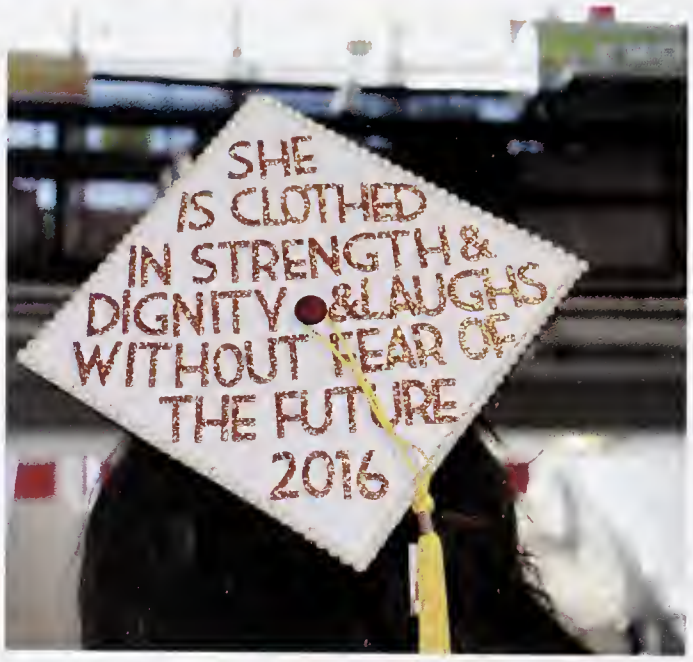
La Meshia Whittington

Sarah Wiggins

Lindsey Wilkins

Cheyenne Williams

Commencement 2016

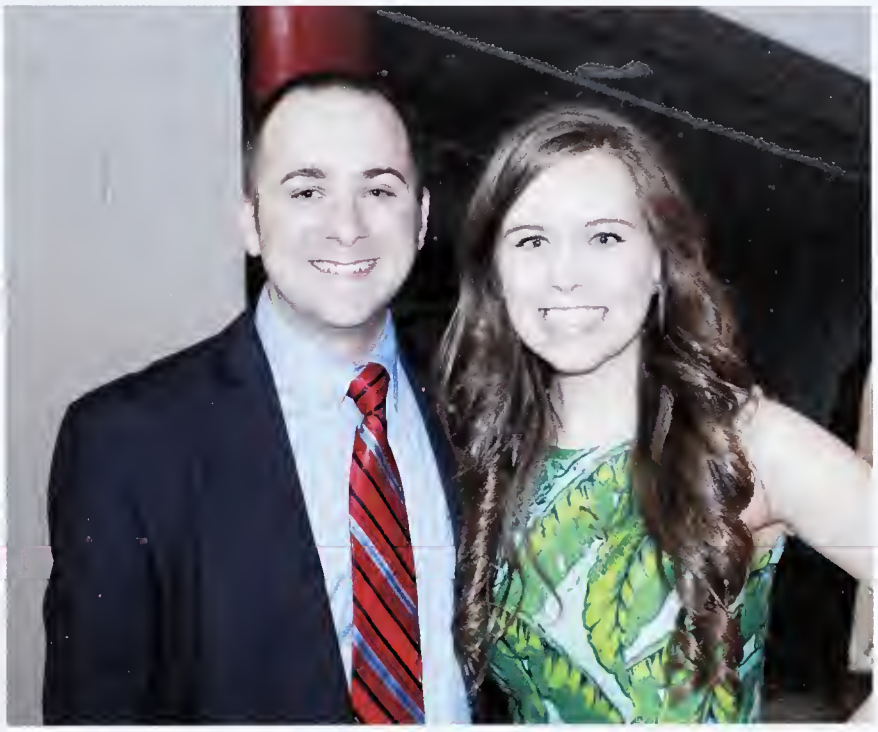


Heather Wilsey

Kelly Winborn

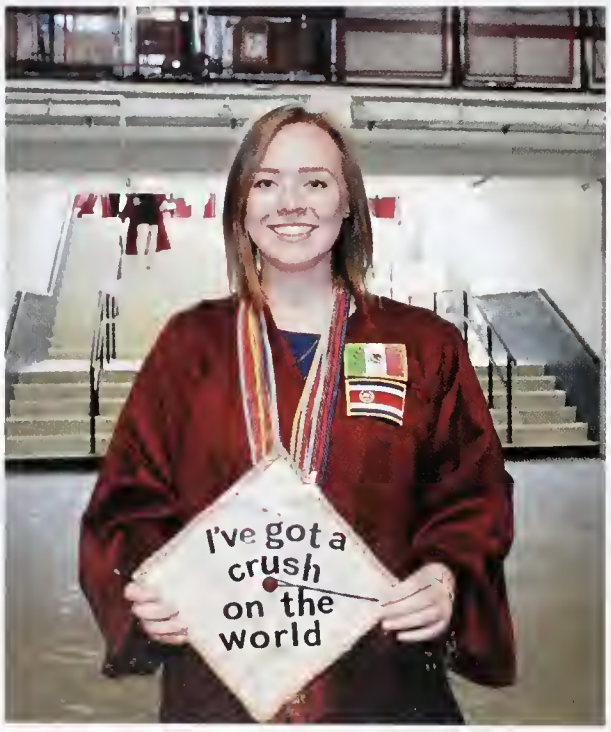
Amber Winslow

Victoria Winslow



Spotlight on a Senior

Rachel Powell majored in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Nutrition. During her time at Meredith, Rachel studied abroad in Iceland, served as Big/Lil' Co-chair, participated in research, was on the board of Kappa Nu Sigma, an RA and CA, and was an active participant in the Honors College. Next year, Rachel will be attending Auburn University with a full-ride scholarship. She will be pursuing her PhD in Plant Biology.



Katelyn Smith majored in Spanish and International Studies with minors in Biology and Religious & Ethical Studies. She was on the Fire and Water Dinner Committee, a Student Adviser, Tea for Two Co-chair, Vice President of the Spanish Club, a Spanish tutor, and a Study Abroad Peer Ambassador. Katelyn's favorite part about Meredith was being in an environment where it was safe to be herself and where she had a large support system of professors, faculty, and classmates that wanted her to succeed and pushed her to expand her knowledge and be the best she could be. In August 2016, Katelyn will be going to Mexico to teach English for 9 months through the Fulbright Program. In August of 2017, she will begin to pursue her Masters in Spanish at NCSU.

"Where the sons of Carolina taught a nation to be free, And her daughters taught their brothers to be brave; O'er a land of peaceful plenty, from the highlands to the sea, May thy banner, Alma Mater, ever wave."

June 10th

Onyx

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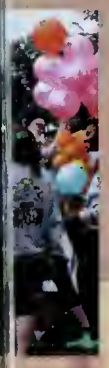

Miranda Ameen

Zineb Baali

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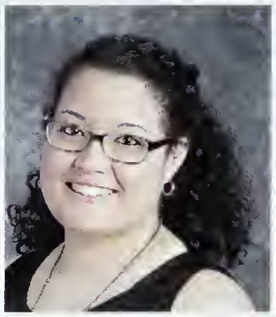
Alexandra Baker

Brittany Barker

Charlotte Barrick

Claire Beeson


Thais Bonilla

Katherine Bonner

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Emma Lee Bridgers

Alex Brinkley

Elizabeth Charette

Carson Clark

Cheyenne Daniel

Nicole Denaeyer

Noel Fox

Perla Garcia

Hannah Gerding

Bernadette Gonzales

Crystal Gunther

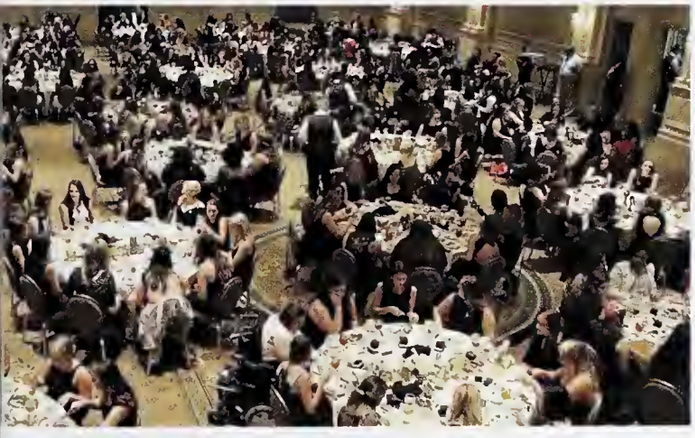
Laura Anne Hatcher

Chasity Hayes

Jessi Hayes

Ring Dinner

Onyx has been a tradition at Meredith since before 1916 but Ring Dinner just began in 1992



Patience Hill

Chelsea Huber

Leslie Hudson

Rhaegan Jackson

Brittany Jenkins

Emily Judd

Amy Langston

Lauren Leslie

Kristin Long

Alyson Mann

Sarah Massey

Helen Milano

Junior Spotlights

Emily Kelleher is majoring in Interpersonal Communication with a minor in Business Administration. This year she served as MRA President, CAB Something From Home Co-Chair, Elections Board Representative for the Class of 2017, and a White Iris Circle member. Emily's favorite part about Meredith is all of the amazing opportunities she has been offered. Being able to participate in the many opportunities provided by Meredith, leadership and otherwise, has proved to be a life-changing experience for her. One of Emily's goals for the upcoming year is to be involved and make a difference. With the positions she held this year, and those she will hold next year, there are many opportunities for Emily to get to know other students and make a difference on campus. For the upcoming year, she will be continuing her involvement with Elections Board and MRA as the Elections Board Chair and MRA Vice President. Emily will also continue to hold the position of Something From Home Co-Chair. "I want my last year at Meredith to be meaningful, and I plan to make it that way through the many opportunities and traditions Meredith offers."

Hannah Gerding is majoring in Exercise and Sports Science with a Concentration in Health and Wellness. This year she served as Honors Committee Junior Representative, 2015-2016 Cornhuskin' Co-Chair, Assistant Chief Student Adviser, and Sports Science Association President. Hannah's favorite part about Meredith College is that she can walk around campus, smile and say hi to students she doesn't know and they'll do the same right back. At other larger universities and colleges that doesn't happen. Her biggest goal for next year is to get into Physical Therapy School!

Nicole Miller

Lee Ann Moffitt

Kaitlin O'dell

Meggan Pollard

Mercey Rialem

Sara Rincan

Maria Rodriguez

Karla Salgado Cortina

Tina Salmon

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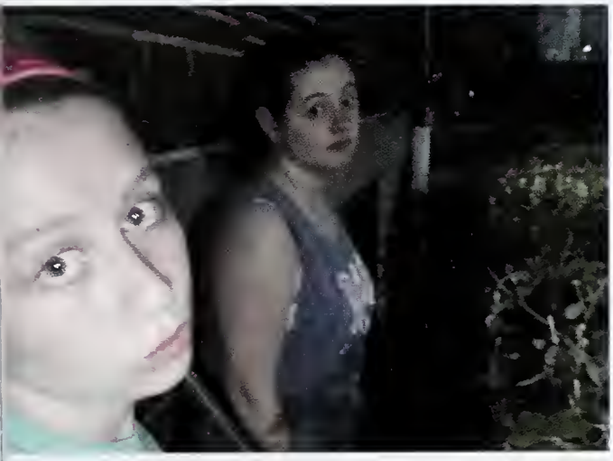
Katrina Thomas

Margaret Ann Thurstan



Crook Hunt as told by Facebook

Noel Fox
18 de abril a las 12:53

Hey, class of 2017-ers!

Jena Scott and I are going to go out tonight around 8:30 to do some crook-hunting. If you have free time or just need a break from studies, please come join us! We'll be meeting in front of the oaks. I know that this is a really stressful time for everyone, but let's put our all into these last few days and FIND THAT CROOK (#NoRagrets). Thankful for you all!

Me gusta · Comentar

Bailey Benge, Savannah DeKemper y 13 personas más

Kensey Covert ♡
Me gusta · Responder · 2 · 18 de abril a las 15:00

Kensey Covert
19 de abril a las 12:29

Tonight is the night! Meet in front of the Oaks at 9 pm. LETS FIND THE CROOK! (Don't forget flashlights, gloves, rakes or shovels) ♡♡♡♡♡ get pumped!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ashley Scarborough
19 de abril a las 17:22 · Raleigh

LADIES IF WE CAN WIN CORN WE CAN FIND THIS CROOK!!!!!!

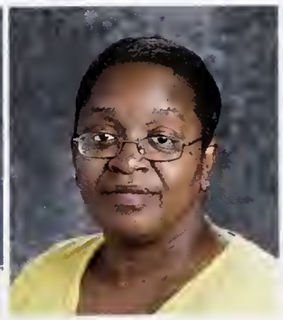
Noel Fox, Dielle McMillan y 33 personas mas · 3 comentarios

Mary Blaire Stephens
20 de abril a las 10:49

The crook was not found : it was behind BDH near the big machines underneath the staircase. Thank you to everyone who searched!!

Chelsea Rose Huber, Hannah Bobb[illegible] y 10 personas mas · 1 [illegible]

Robin Whiteman


Stephanie Yarborough

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Class of 2017
Class of 2017

Welcome To
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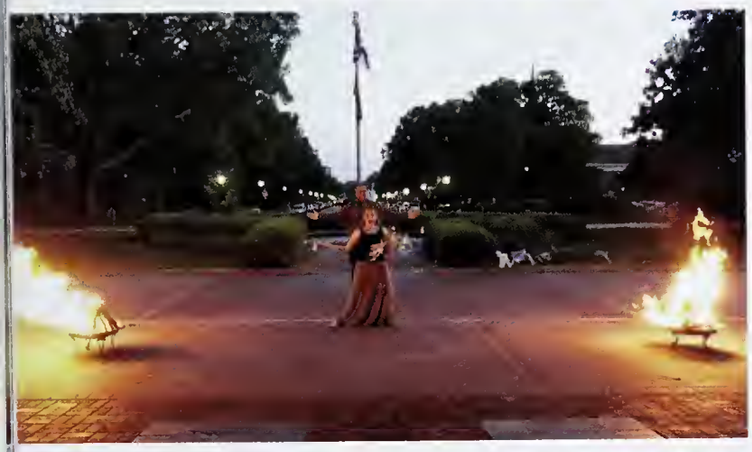

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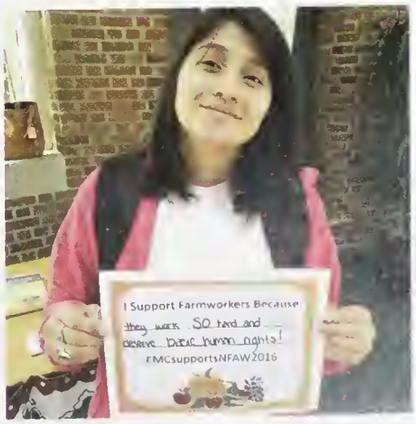
I Support Farmworkers Because
they work SO hard and
deserve basic human rights!
#MCsupportsNFAW2016

2017

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MC

sophomores

Habeeba Abdul Haqq

Julia Allsbrook

Claire Alt

Maria Ariza-Rodriguez

Anyela Arroyo

Annalise Bath

Madison Batten

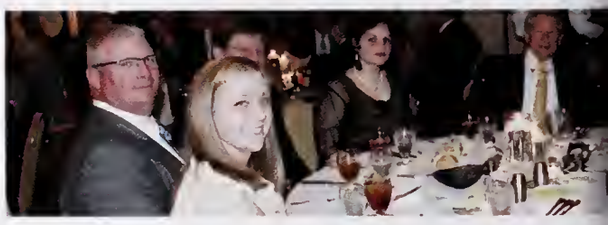
Courtney Belch

Helina Biru

Megyn Braley

Ashley Brittain

Amy Burke



Kayla Burton

Madison Burton

Ellen Cleary

Cassidy Cloer

Maria Diaz

Jennifer Dominguez

GUARDIAN ANGEL DANCE

Brandi Doulot

Rasmussen Emily

Haley Ervin

Sydney Espy

Anna Haddock

Madison Hale

Allison Heath

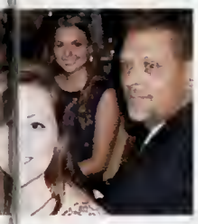
Monesha Holliday

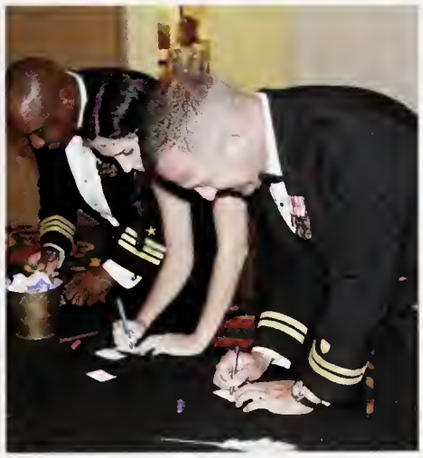
Desiree Howell

Marisa Ingraham

Zeidy Jaen

Baileigh Jones





Haley Ligon

Diana Lopez

Anna Mangum

Rachael Martin

Olivia McElvaney

Hedaya Megeed

Sophia Melenikiotis

Shonda Mitchell

Katherine Murphy

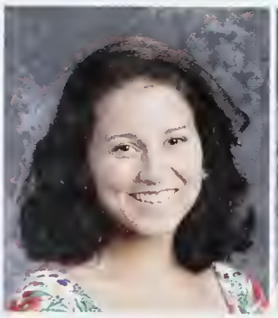
Matilda Odera

Abigail Ojeda

Charming Evening

"Step into our Enchanted Garden and take away the treasure of a sisterhood."

Autumn Owen


Madison Parson

Lauren Patton

Abigail Phillips

Anna Rineholt

Tishya Robertson

Brianna Robinson

Ashley Schatz

Karina Tebalan Morales

Kaitlin Toxey

Jennifer Trojak

Allie Ward

Samantha Wilkins

Kaylynn Winningham

Elizabth Woods

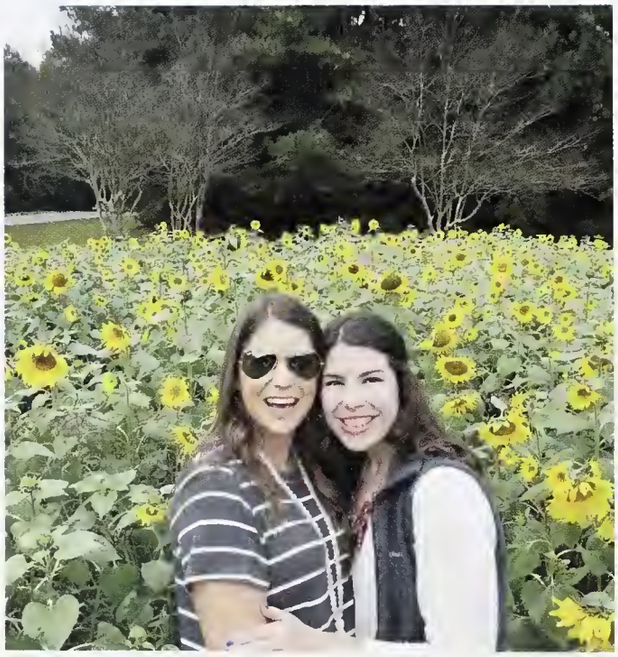
February 17th at the Royal Bean

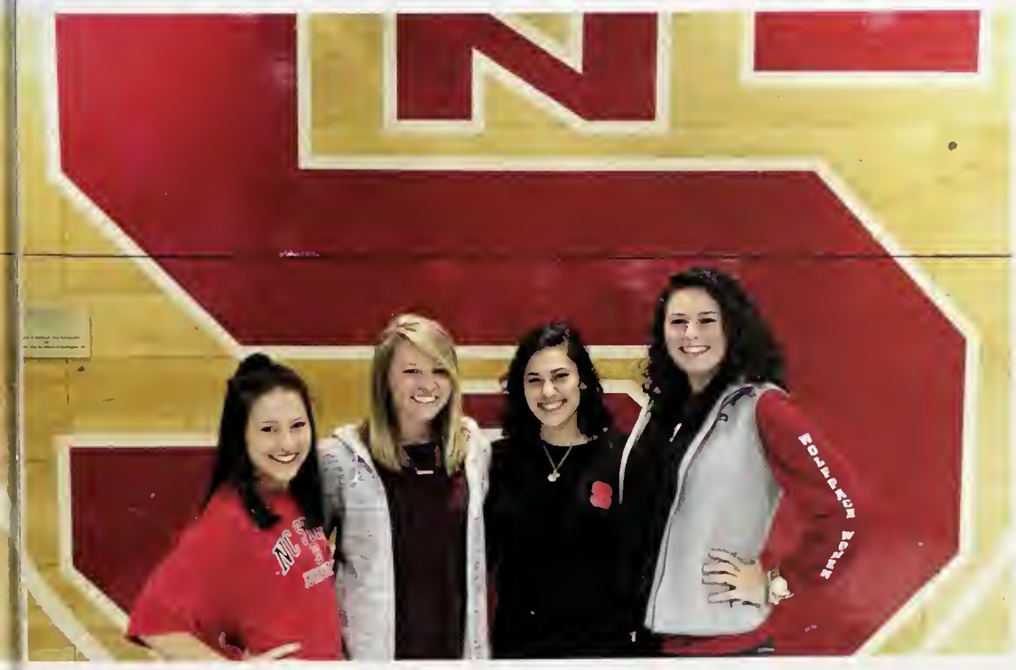
C'est La Vie At MC
Welcome
Brunch
Guest Speaker
Meghan Laurin
Slide Show
Entertainment
Bathtub Ring 2018
Activity
Closing
April 2, 2016

Tea for 2

Sophomore Spotlight

Julia Allsbrook (below on left) is a Mass Communications major and Professional Writing and Presentational Media minor. She is a student athlete, part of the Honors College, member of the SAAC, member of the Communications Club, and member of the 1891 Club. Her favorite part of Meredith is the small community that leads to great friendships and the many traditions. In 2017, Jules plans to continue to stay involved with traditions and excel in her multiple internships.





We found
WONDERLAND

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Welcome
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Sisterhood!

Freshwomen

Caroline Abrams

Madalene Adams

Sarah Ainsley

Lillian Aldrich

Yessy Anorve-Basoria

Cecilia Aureoles

Alexandra Bailey

Allison Bartlett

Dominique Bateman

Claire Beeson

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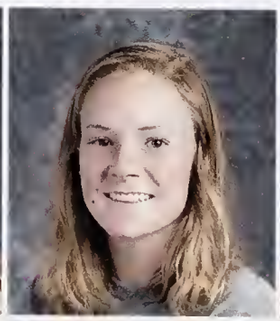
Angelica Bigham

Alisha Blackburn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Macy Brinson

Jenna Brogden

Courtney Brown

Indyah Bryant

Jessica Bunn

Taylor Burns

Chelsea Carre

Maura Carroll

Catherine Coats

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Honor Code Ceremony

"I know it's a Meredith tradition, but after that ceremony I really felt like I was part of something. By knowing that every student commits to the same code to be honest, trustworthy, and loyal- that's what makes me feel like I belong to such a tight and strong community."
-Catie Strickland, 2019

Rachel Cole

Sydney Cooper

Christina Couperthwalt

Rachel Crawfond

Callie Crawford

Kylie Crocker

Mary Louise Crumpton

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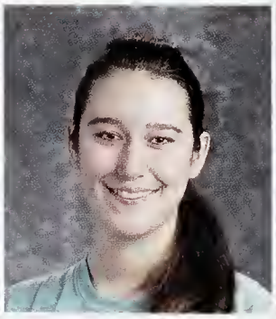
Medina Earth-Dowd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Megan Evans

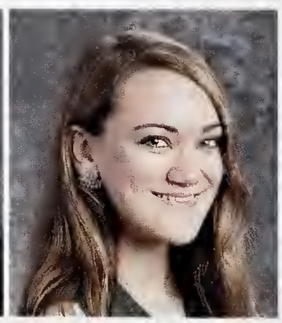
Faith Faison

Kirby Forbes

Hailey Foscue

Alice Garcia

Pautette Garcia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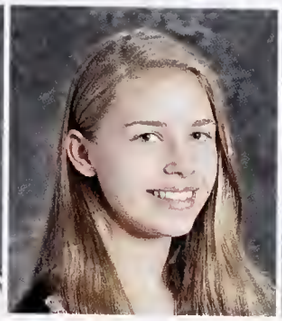
Hannah Geelhart

Damaris Griffith

Lydia Grimstead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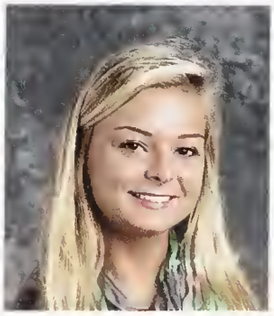
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Taylor Jefferson

Hannah Johns

Briana Johnson

Kirby Jones

Logan Joyner

Lauren Keith

Jane Kelley

Nicole Kendzierski

Georgia Kimbell

Caroline King

Megan King

Faces of the Class of 2019

From Left to Right: Sadie Lee, Megan King, Jenna Hunter, Viana Sagero, Belle Williams, Kirby Jones, and Logan Blount

Sarah Kiser

Jada Labriado

Sania Lacaib

Briana Landis

Jessica Lane

Alexandra Lankenau

Sadie Lee

Caitlin Lewis

Victoria Little

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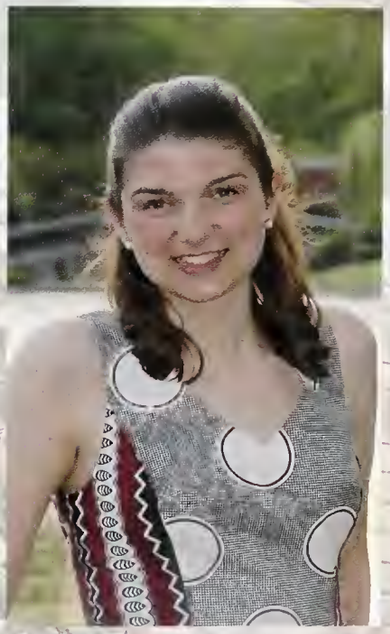
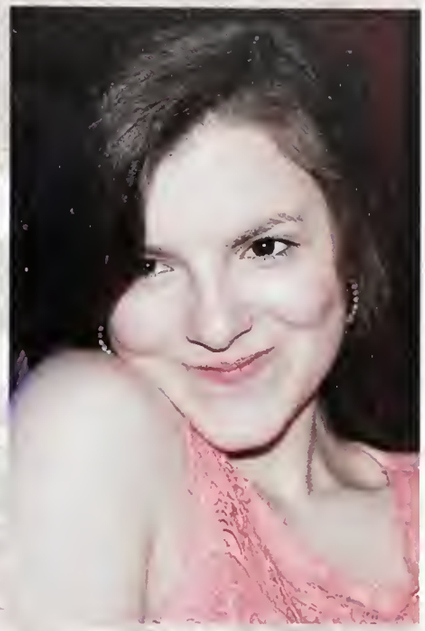
Madalyn McMillan

Monica McMillan





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Emma Moore

Erin Murray

Hannah Naylor

Sara Neese

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Abigail Ojeda

Allysa Orr

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Natalie Overton

Amanda Pace

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Madison Parnell

Chloe Pearce

Toni Pearce

Victoria Penna

Anna Perez

Brenda Perez Lopez

Megan Pierce

Palge Plas Konos

Haley Poe

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Rachel Reis

Alexandra Reyes

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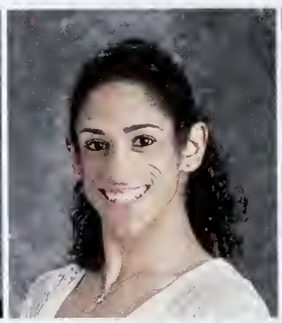
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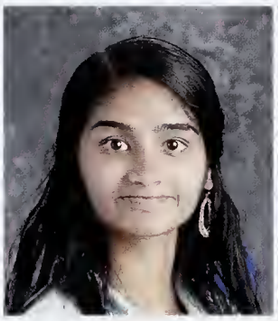
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Laura McCall Whitley

Abigail Williams

Belle Williams

Shelby Wright

Olivia Yarborough

Emma Yow

Stephanie Zavaleta

Welcome to
Brewer

student life

Fall 2015

'TIS THE
Season
TO BE
SPOOKY

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Move-In Day

"Move-In Day is a special day for students as they begin their college life. For first-year students arriving on August 15 at Meredith College {...} any moving woes quickly disappeared as they were zealously welcomed by the college community. President Jo Allen, students, faculty, staff, and alumnae all took part as the college rolled out the red carpet. Meredith College knows that success at college is enhanced when a student feels part of the college community, and so the school begins the year by enthusiastically welcoming each student on Move-In Day."

-Diane Propsner, The Huffington Post

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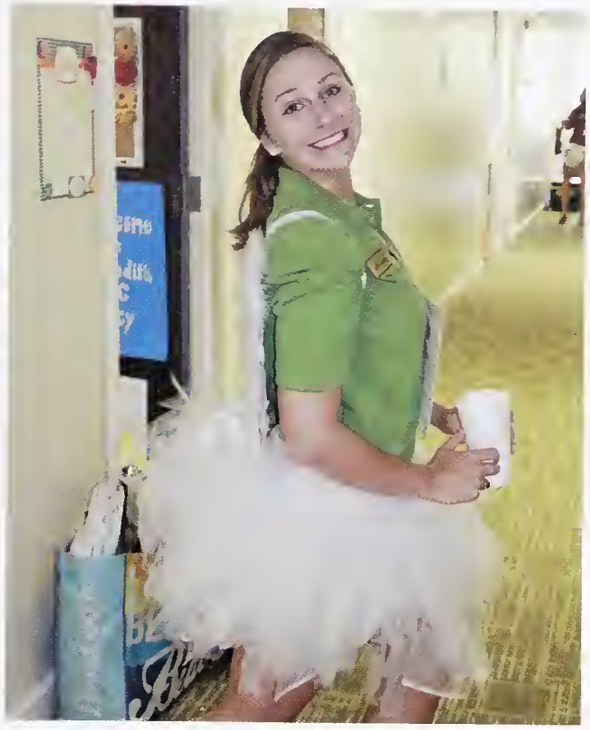

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Sarah!
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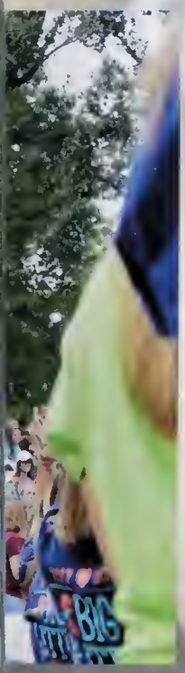
CEREMONY
CORN HUSKIN'
Wonderland
STUDY
I ♥ you,
Caroline
Fire & Water

HERE SHE
comes!

1st Ever Reveal at Meredith

Big/Little Reveal

The juniors kicked the year off right by welcoming their littles to Wonderland with a Big/ Lil Reveal. Fresh(wo)men of 2019 where presented with their wings as they arrived. Each big created a set of wings, keeping one wing for themselves and reserving one for their little. After weeks of secrecy, big and littles grew more and more anxious to meet. Finally, on the day of the event the odds gathered together in the amphitheater to unite with their bigs or littles for the first time. At the reveal, the juniors of 2017 raised their wings high in the air as their littles searched to find them and match their pairs. Catie Grant of the class of 2017 said "I was so excited to meet my little, and kinda nervous. It was a lot of fun getting to finally meet them, and in such a fun way!"



Study Abroad Fair

About 1/3 of Meredith Students study abroad.

Summer Abroad

Studying Abroad was a once
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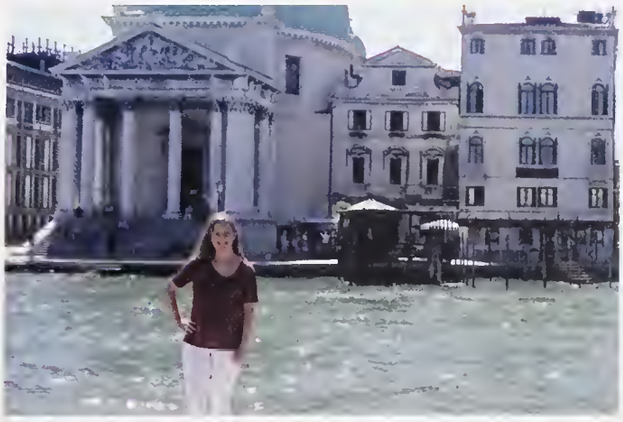
Elizabeth Kinney, UK '15



Meredith students have studied abroad in over countries 30

This was Meredith's

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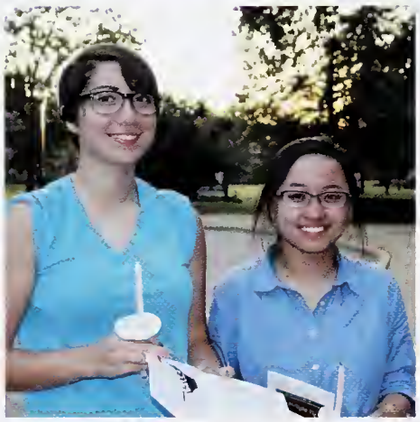
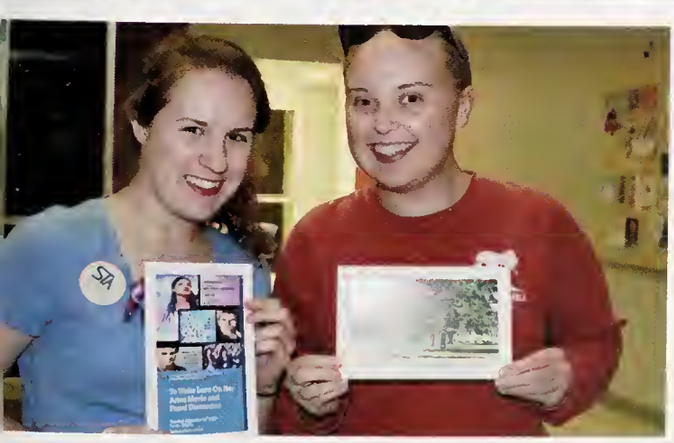
Suicide Awareness and Prevention Week ever!



"In January 2015, I lost a friend to suicide. I vowed that the only way to move through my grief was to make something positive come out of one of the most terrible things that I've ever known, which is why this awareness week was born. My goal is to get people talking about depression, suicide, and mental health in general. This is a conversation that we need to have and that we can't afford to avoid because lives are at stake. I organized this week as a way to educate people, to give students a platform to share their stories, and to create a safe space to have tough conversations." -Molly Smerko, '18



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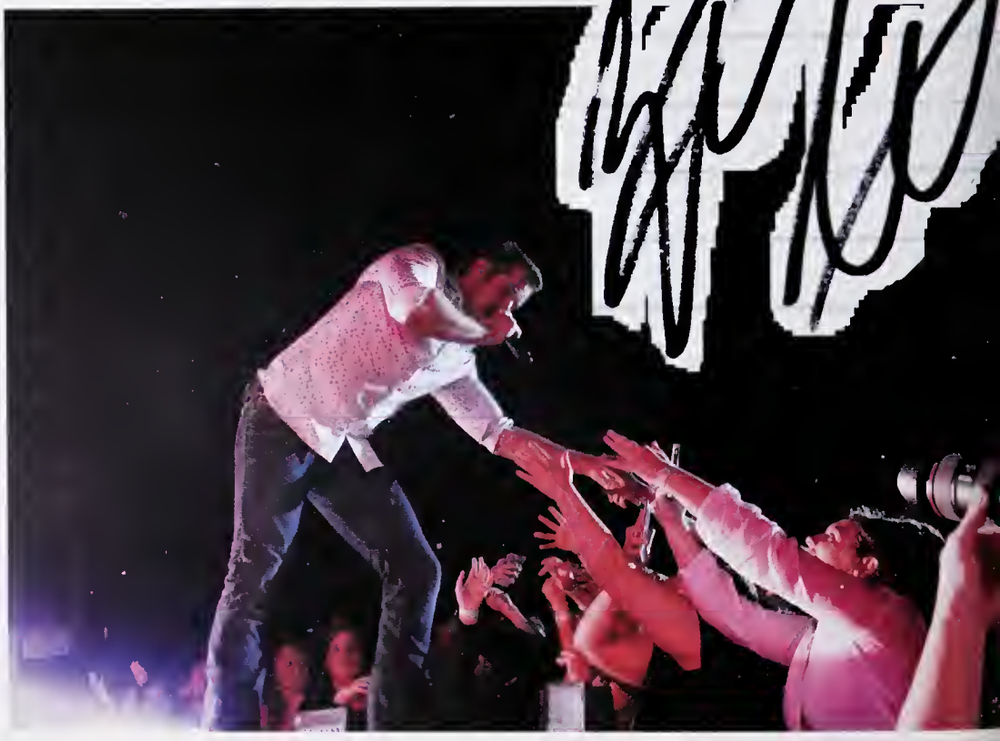
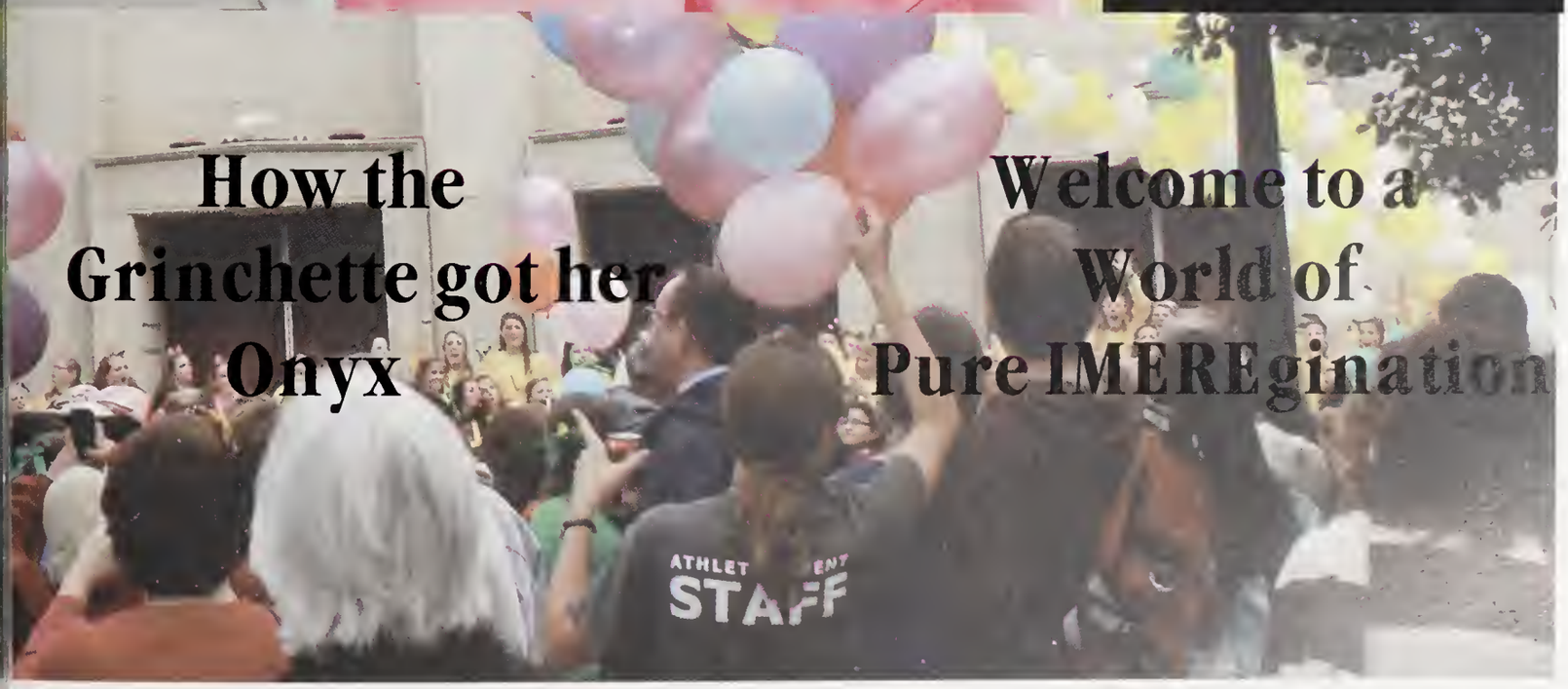


SIZZLIN' SEPTEMBER: EASTON CORBIN, DYLAN SCOTT AND THE GRAINS OF TIME

Experience Meredith Inside & Out

Desireable MC

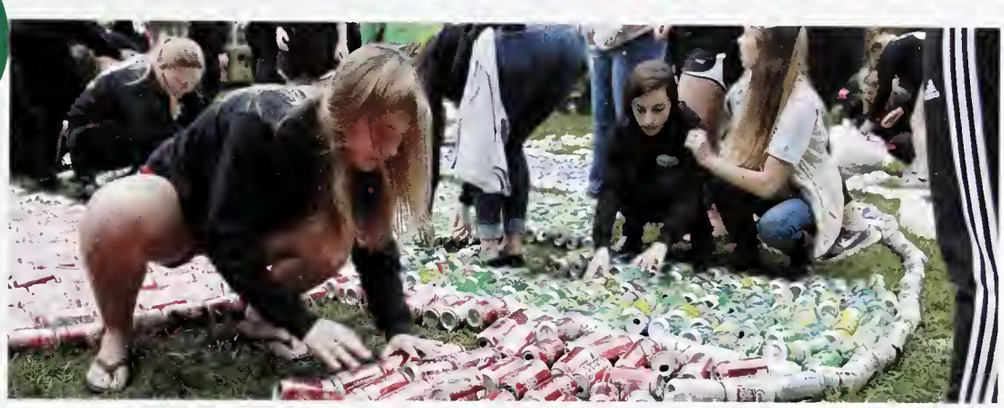


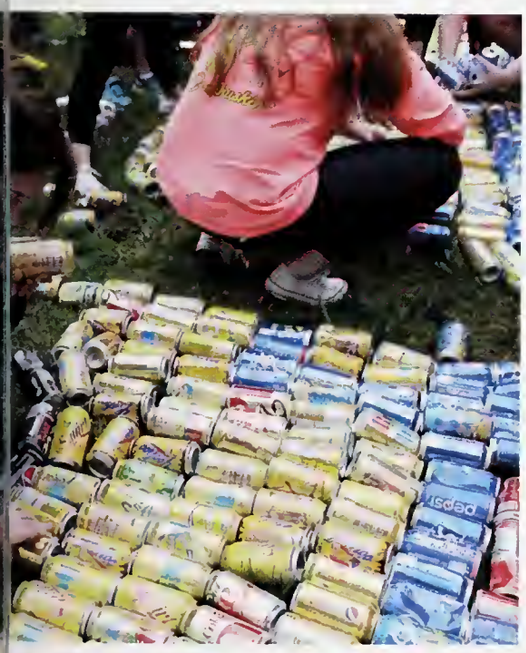
How the Grinchette got her Onyx

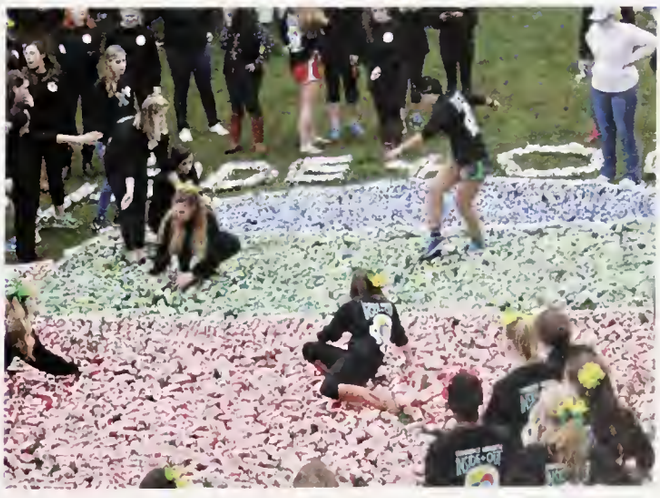
Welcome to a World of Pure IMEREgination

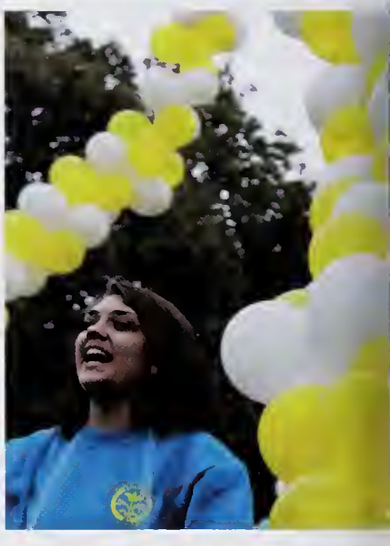
"One of my favorite moments from senior Corn occurred at the end of the night when we circled up for one last "Meant to Be: 2016" chant. It was those seconds, surrounded by 200 of my closest friends, that reminded me what Cornhuskin' is really about. Corn season is filled with exhaustion, doughnut runs, soda chugging, and la night practices, but most importantly is made up of endless laughter, inside jokes, and the forming of a bond that cannot be broken. I am thankful to be taking the love of my 2016 sisters into the world. " -Samantha Kate Shuford

Over **24,000** cans were used to make the four can art designs this year.

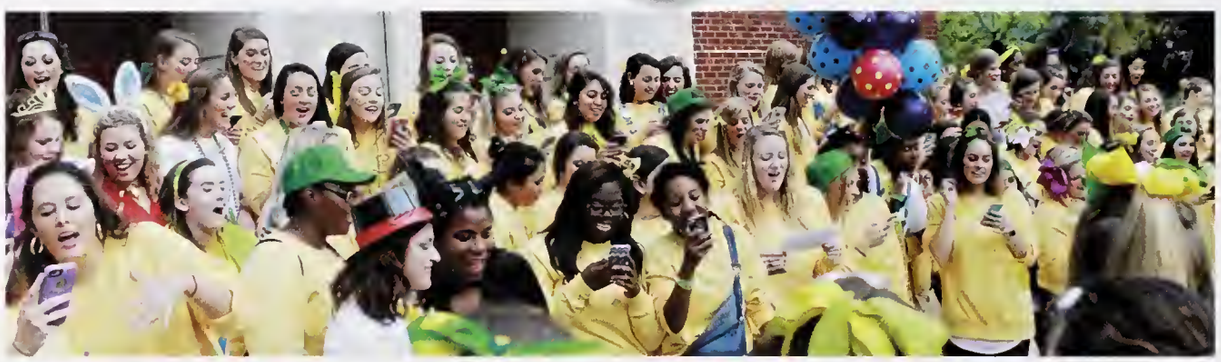


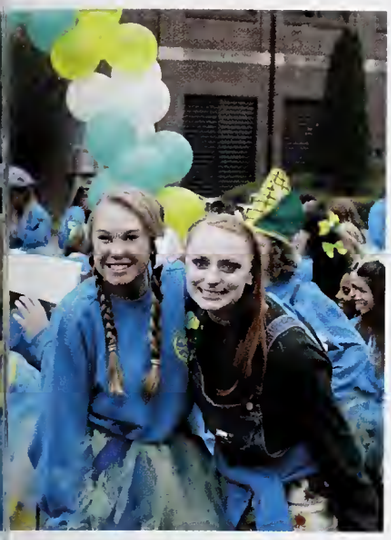






Cornhustin' is the best time of the year!





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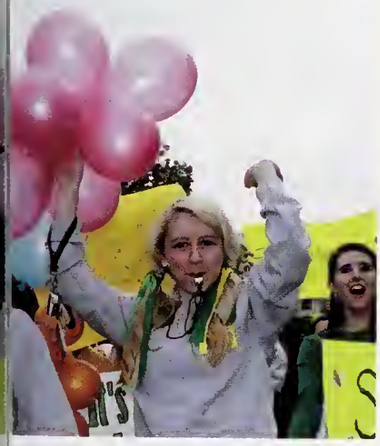

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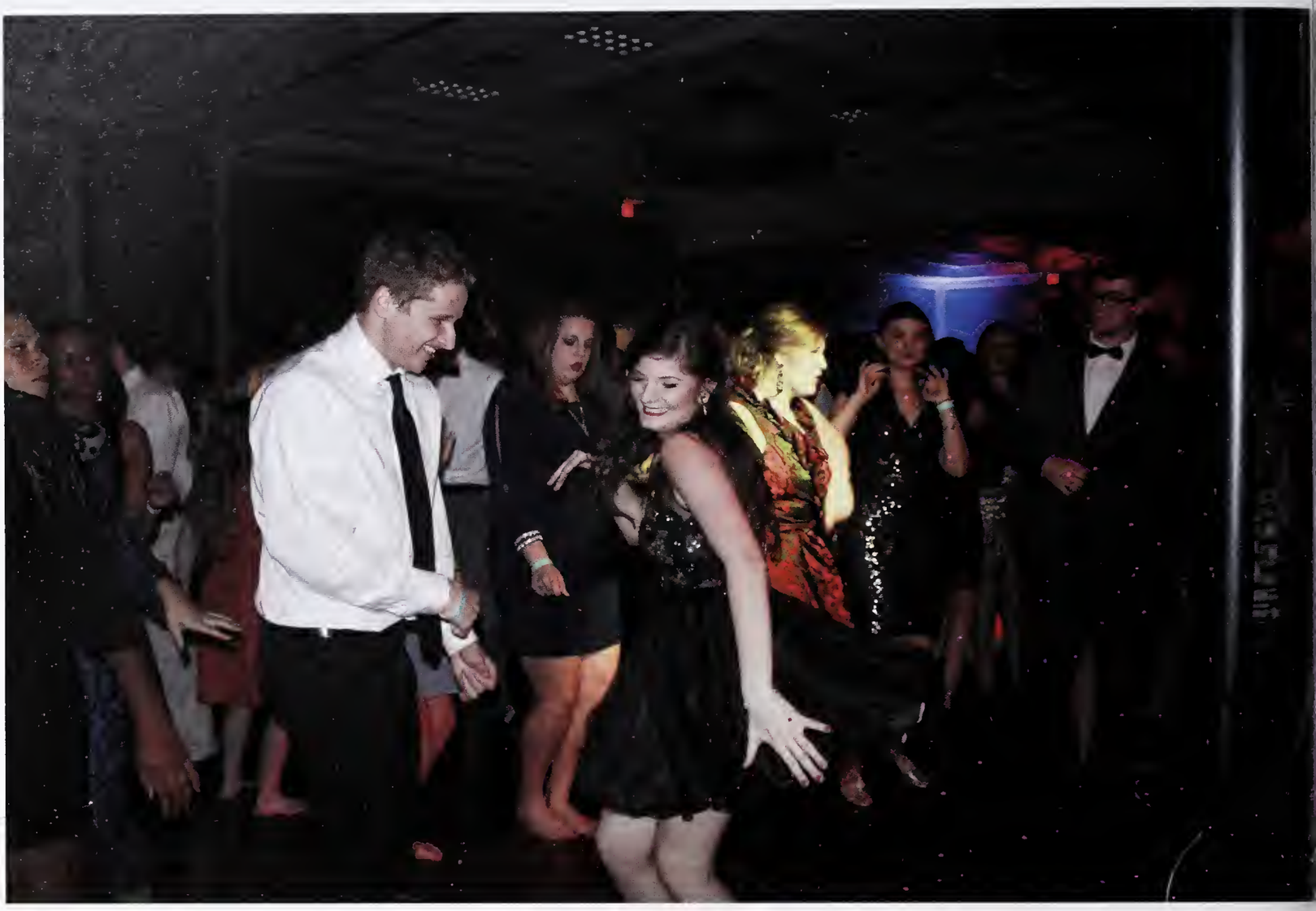
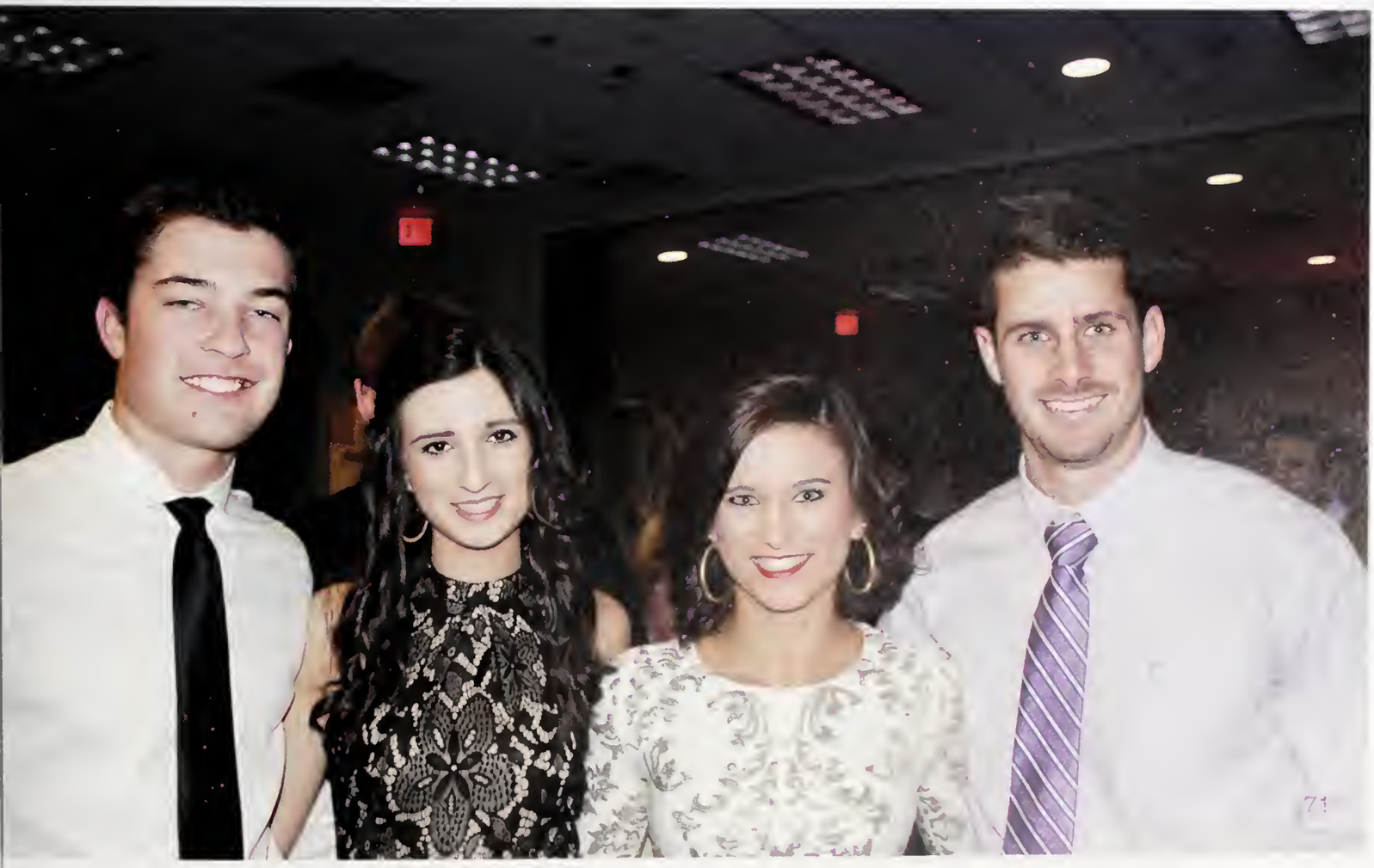
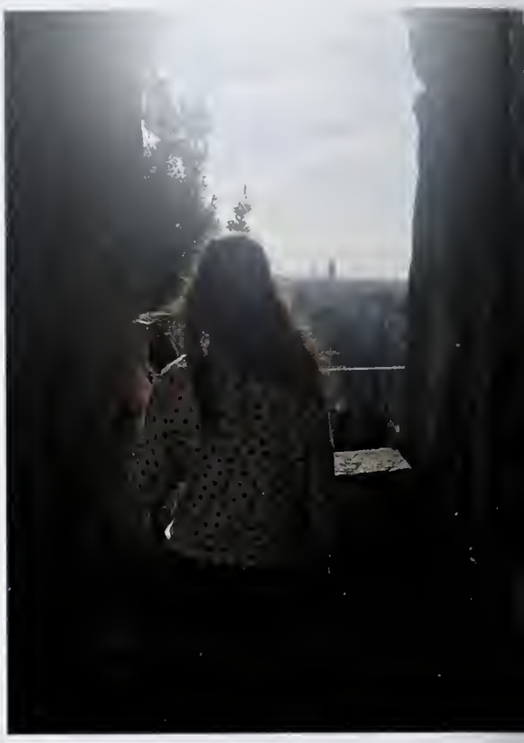


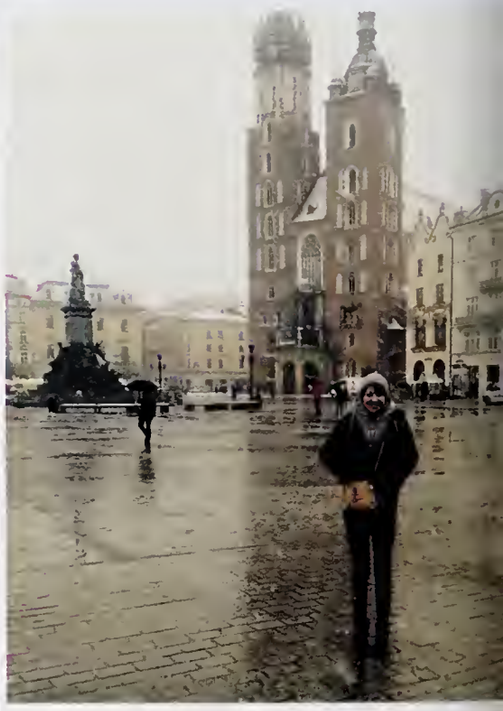
White Iris Ball:
A Night in Wonderland

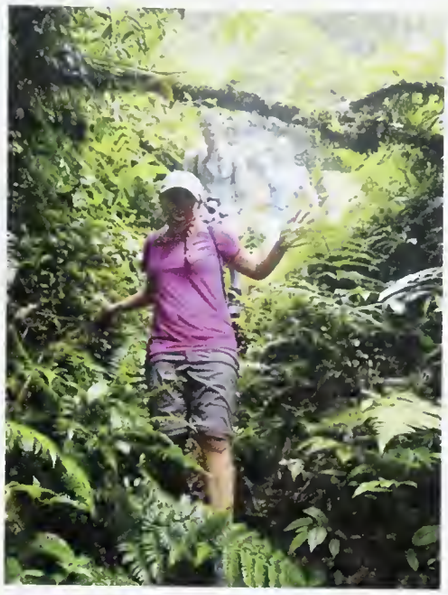


Fall Study Abroad 2015



"My time in Sansepolcro truly changed me for the better. It has given me a more clear idea of the rest of my education and helped me to shape the trajectory of my future career goals. Being in Italy made me a more confident and adaptable person, and helped me move from being independent in theory to being independent in practice. I believe that studying abroad has given me the courage and skills I need to start persuing a life immersed in different cultures around the world." -Ann Cox, '18





"There's something about a curve in the path that compels you to keep going, just to see what's around the other side."

-Elissa Teran, '18

Meredith Study Abroad Essay Contest Winners

1st Place: "Ashes and Snow: How Poland Shaped My Future" by Ann Cox

2nd Place: "Finding Myself in the Land of Spider Monkeys and Mango Trees" by Megan Munso

3rd Place: "Not all who wander are lost, but I probably am, and other things I learned while studying abroad" by Ellen Cleary

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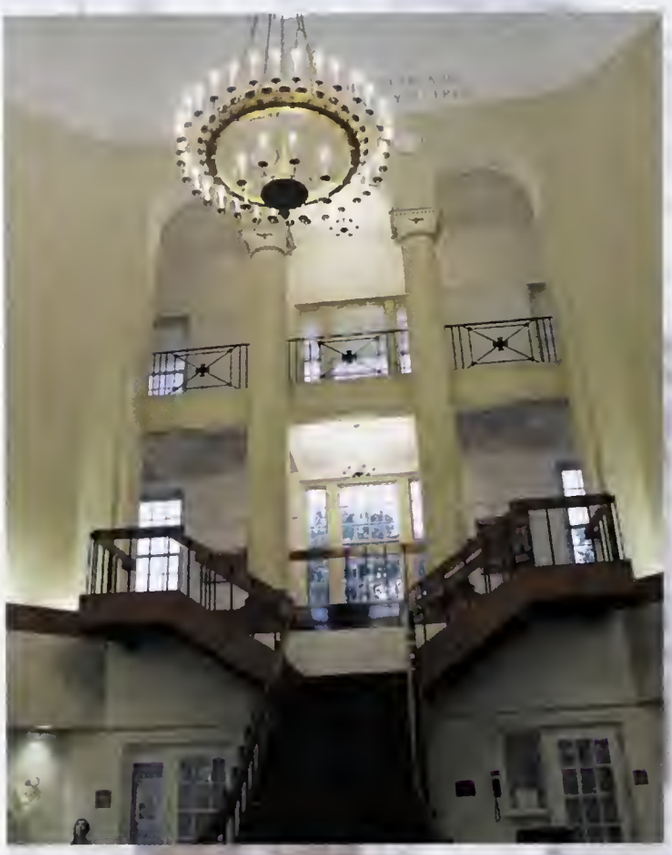

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Alice in
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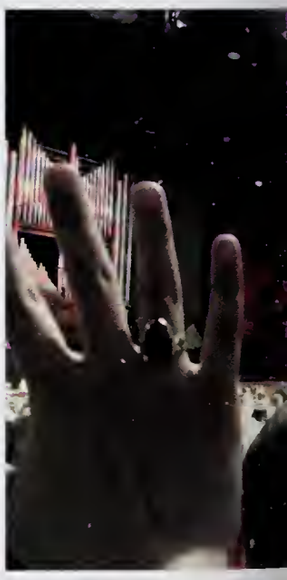
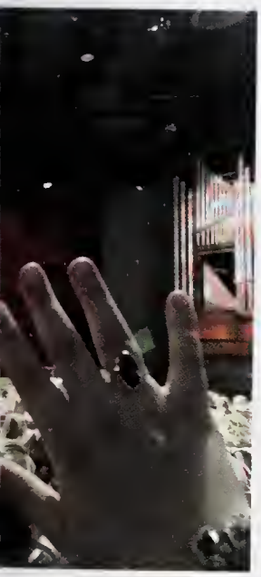
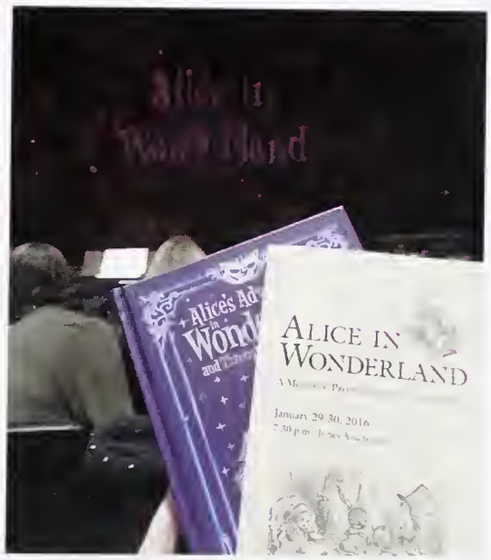
"Someday you may return to Wonderland and you will say to me 'After all this time, Alice?' and I will tell you 'Always'."



Alice in Wonderland

This Meredith tradition tradition was started in 1924

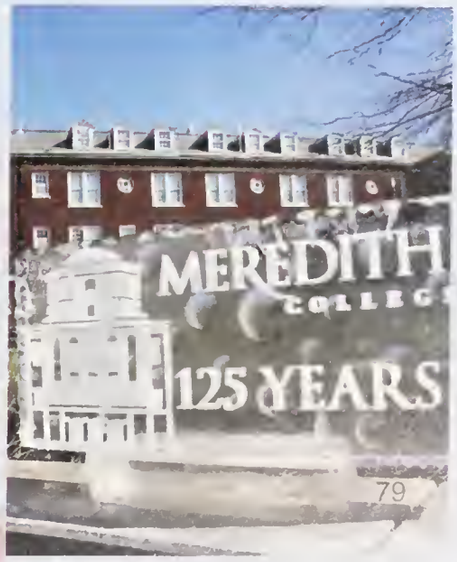


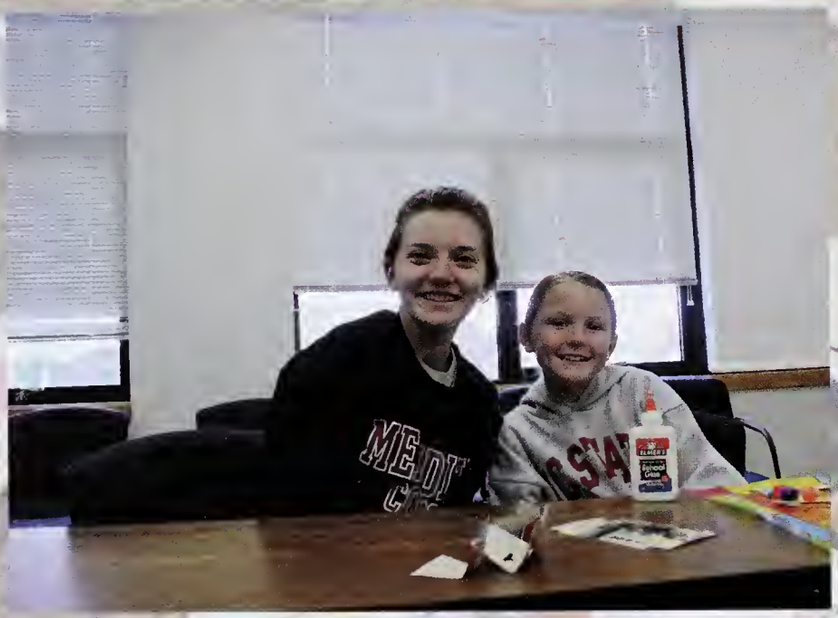


"I felt blessed to partake in the various founder's week activities. I was hooked on finding the crook."
-Megan Evans, '19

Founder's Week
125th Anniversary Edition

The Girls
In fall they greet each other here,
remark on one another's clothes,
describing trips abroad and near
(for they have seen the world, God knows),
glance outside where a freshman goes
while they themselves still feel the same,
although the pane's reflection shows
the women that the Girls became.
They crack their copies of Shakespeare,
reciting verses, citing prose.
If faces have become severe,
and quilted folds bracket a nose,
the undimmed eyes resemble those
upon the walls in gilded frame,
regarding the serene repose
the women that the Girls became.
Those portraits witness every year
that moment dream and dream oppose,
where someone glimpses a career
beyond the whirl of proms and beaus,
or online jokes, or painted toes,
and sees a self she cannot name-
to bluejeans from Edwardian bows,
the women that the Girls became.
So friends return to where they chose
the paths they walked, relight the flame,
once more revise and recompose
the women that the Girls became.
-Robert Alden Rubin

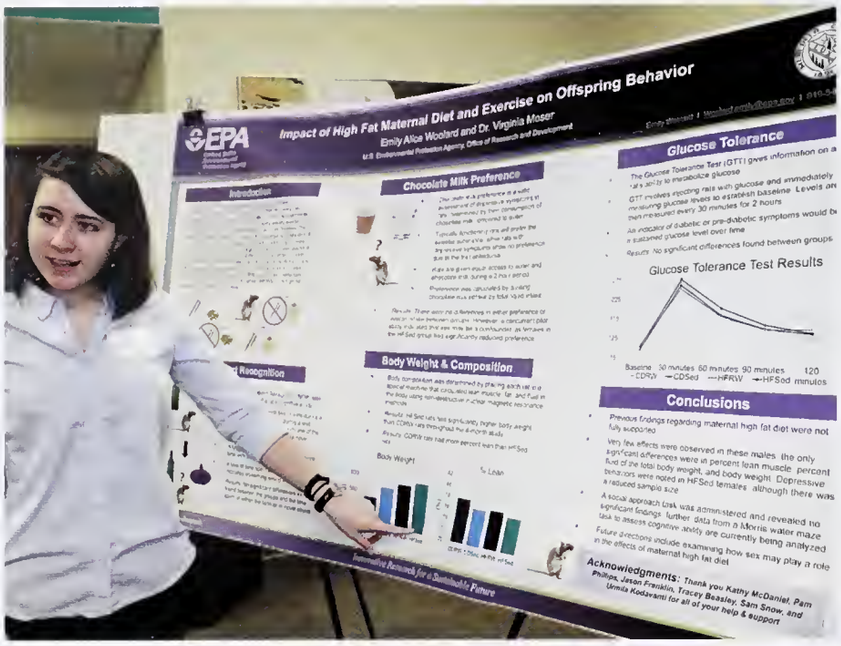




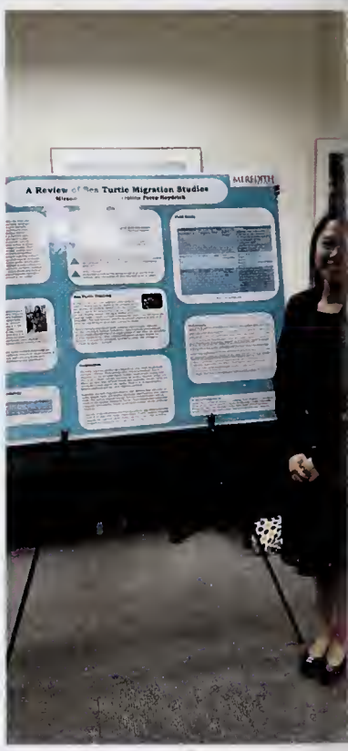
Lil' Friends Weekend

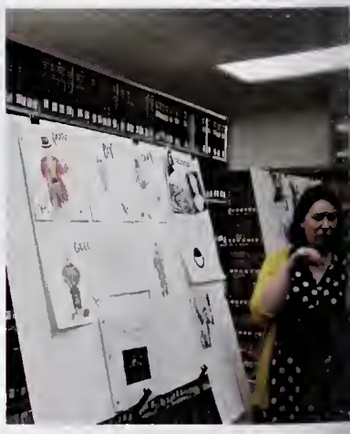
A Sweet Adventure Through MC

There were about 125 participants in Lil' Friends Weekend this year.



Presentations on CSA Day 2016 were given on topics ranging from *Sharknado 3* and the bad film genre and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* to Oscar Wilde's Italy and the Effects of Government Censorship of Media on the Culture and Global Awareness of the Public.





The first annual CSA Day was held on April 24th,

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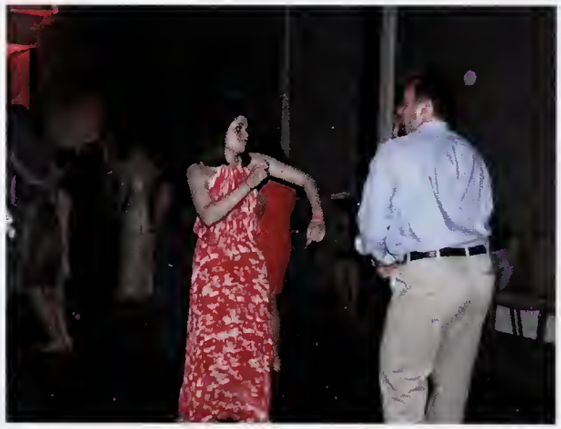
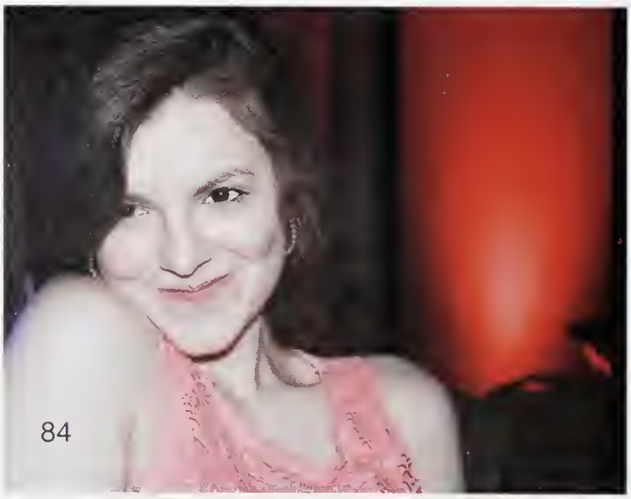
This year over 100 persentations were given with over 150 students being represented.





Spring Formal

Tropical Escape

STUNT 2016: Draft Day

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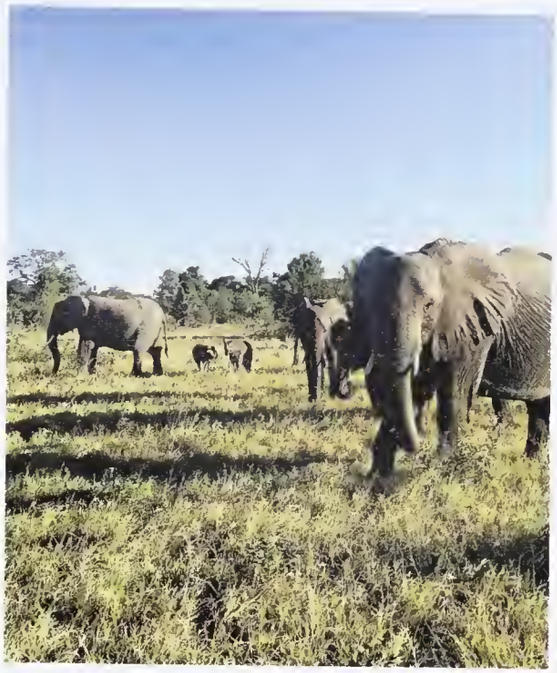
Stunt is an annual event at Meredith College, and the theme for Stunt 2016 was **Draft Day**. The events for the day included: First 'N' Goal (an inflatable football themed game), limbo, a relay race, three-legged race, tug-of-war, batspin and.....**lip sync**. The Freshman's theme was Bring it On, the Sophomores chose Shine Bright Like a Diamond, the Juniors had Rumble in the Ring, and the Seniors went with Out of This World. At the end of the day, the Freshman finished in fourth, the Sophomores in third, Juniors in second and your Class of 2016 Seniors in 1st Place!

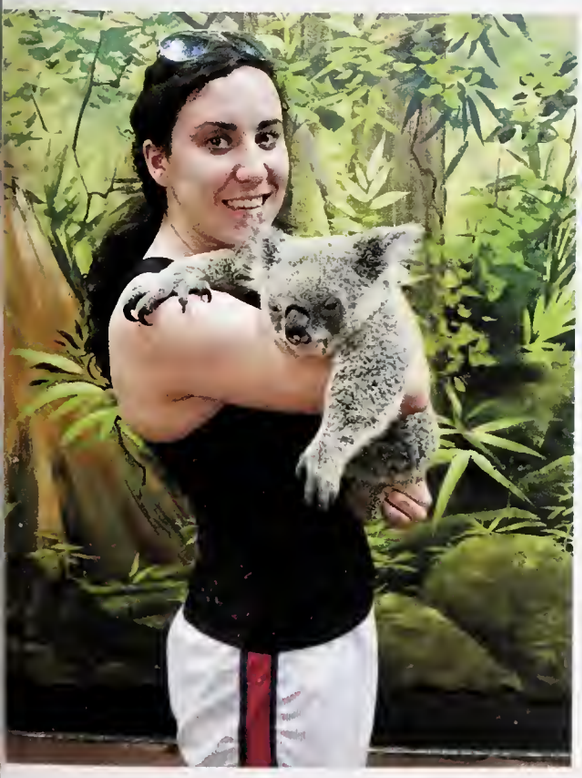
"In all honesty, I was a little nervous, but everything went so smoothly and I have fallen completely in love with this place. I met a family from Philadelphia on the train, a couple from Marietta, GA (where my mom grew up) at lunch, a girl from Texas who owns a store in Vernazza, and an adorable British couple who adopted me for the afternoon and invited me to dinner this evening. I'm only here until Saturday, but I already feel like I've been here for forever! I've been sitting on top of the castle in Vernazza for about an hour now, and I don't plan on leaving anytime soon, only happiness, 70 degree weather, & salty air for me this weekend." -Kendall Fletcher

"Thank you, study abroad, for giving me the opportunity to teach in one of the local high schools in Sansepolcro. Each Thursday, I go into my assigned high school and present a lesson about America (their English teachers give me an outline of what they want me to teach about), and I couldn't be more thankful for this experience! Thursdays are the best thanks to these awesome students!!"-Aubrey Haigler

Photo Contest Winners



From Top L to Bottom L: "Have Hope, Little One" by Megan Munson, "Playa Tambor" by Katherine Bonner, "Elephant Family in Chobe" by Jasmine Williams, "Onyx Visits Almafi Coast" by Courtney Thomas, and "Sun Strikes the Coliseum" by Emily Chilton.



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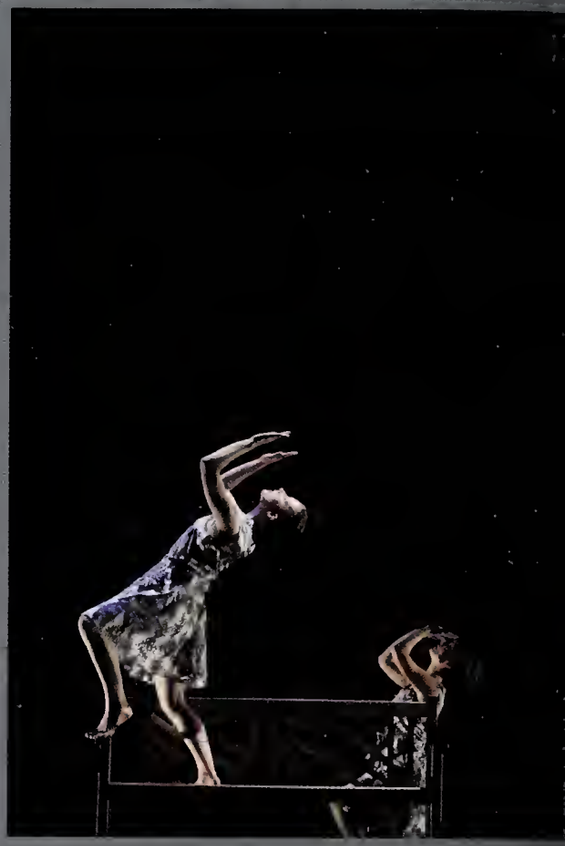

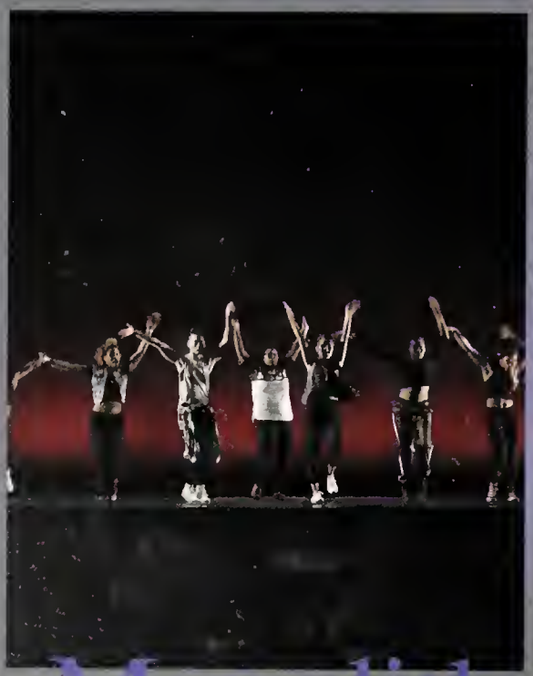

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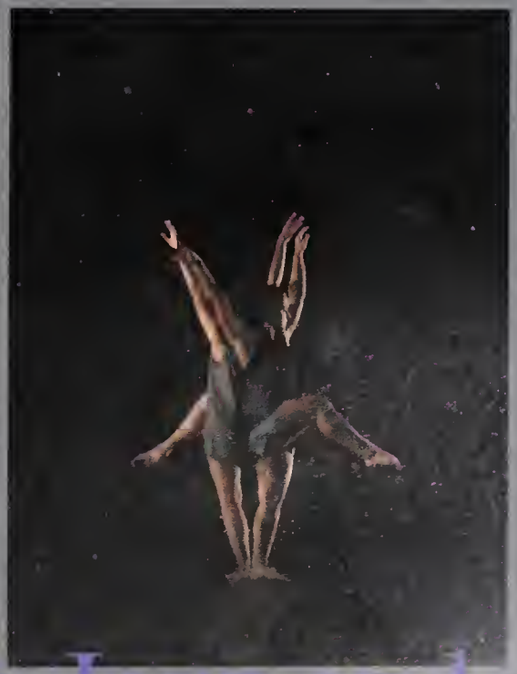


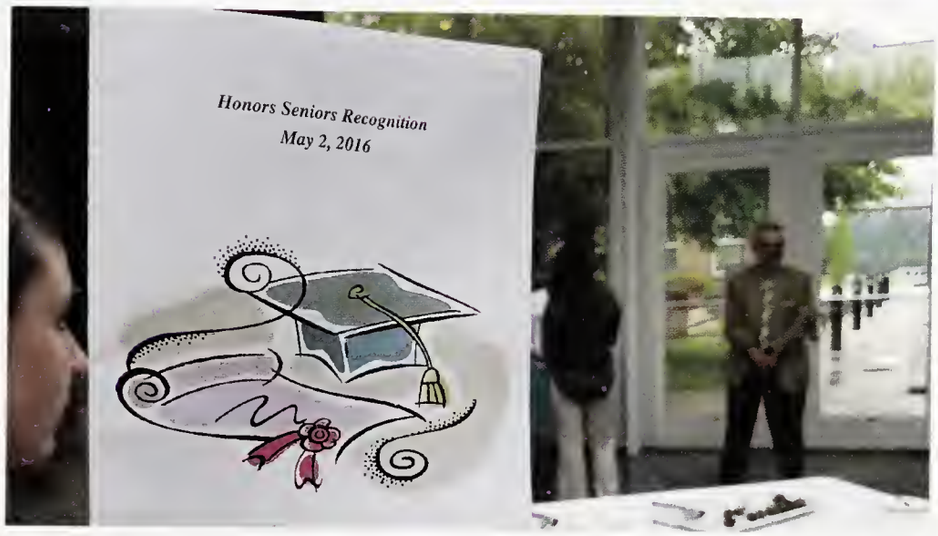
Meredith Jazz and Tap Company

Honors College & Teaching Fellows

On Sunday March 20th, Honors and Teaching Fellows Students visited the Carolina Tiger Rescue in Pittsboro, NC. There, they were give a tour where they got to see many tigers and other endangered animals. Honors student Katelyn Espenship says "I froze my butt off to see some pretty cool cats. Katie and I got some sweet t-shirts too!" Katie Murphy describes the FOE as "an eye opening experience" and hopes that the "Carolina Tiger Rescue is an FOE event again in the future." Overall, students enjoyed their time at the Carolina Tiger Rescue.

**Quotes courtesy of Megan Munson and Melyssa Minto (Honors Newsletter).*

e Annual Honors Fall Trip to Annapolis, ryland in September was a success. After ving, students dispersed into their mini- rses, later reconvening to have dinner and lore downtown. Saturday morning was spent mini-course - a group of anywhere from 2 students who work with a professor, rning about how an area of their expertise nects with the city of Annapolis. Sophomore nie Morin, a student in Dr. Wade's Spanish i- course, said "I loved Annapolis - it has a racter of its own and a rich history. I was very ited to explore that history through the eyes of guel Cervantes and it was amazing to see that book, Don Quixote, had such an influence on ericans." In students' free time, many pped downtown, toured the United States val Academy, or explored the Annapolis ge Festival. On Sunday, students presented heir mini-course experiences. Students red memorable moments such as learning to fly with the Academy's Blue Angels to ing the historic 18th century Maryland State se and testing the water quality of the sapeake Bay. These experiences will oubtedly shape the undergraduate careers of y Honors students.



There are

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students in the Honors College and

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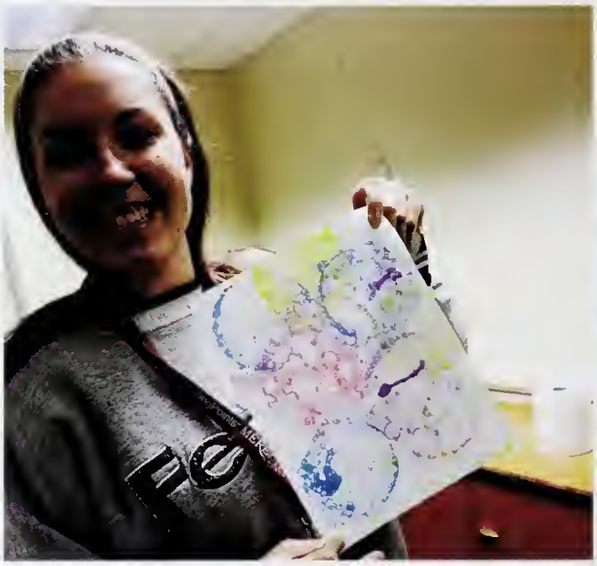
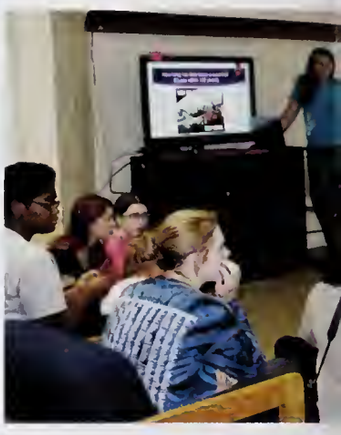
Teaching Fellows.

Meredith has 25 Resident Assistants and 6 Residence Directors





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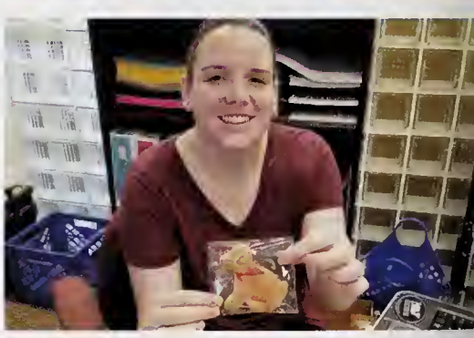

Residence Life

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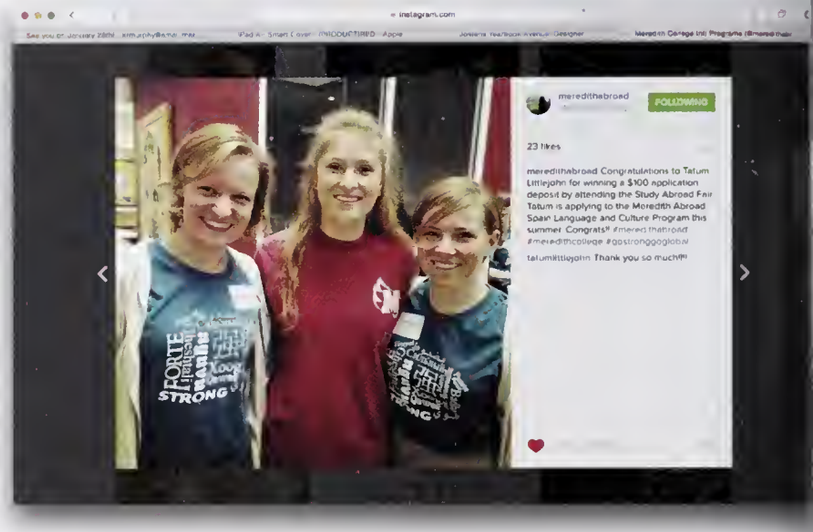
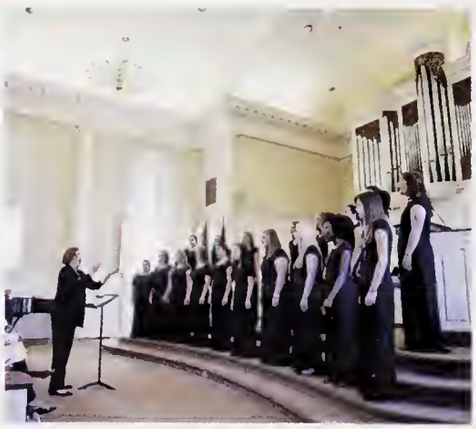


Academic and Cultural Events this year ranged from the Faculty Distinguished Lecture by Dr. Aghoram on Genetically Modified Organisms to CSI Week, National Farmworker Appreciation Week, a Holi Celebration, Study Abroad Fairs, and many more. The final day of the marathon reading of Don Quixote was held in the Cate Center, the Three Sisters Garden held an Earth Day event, and the English Department hosted a Sonnet Project to commemorate the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare's passing.

Academic and Cultural Events



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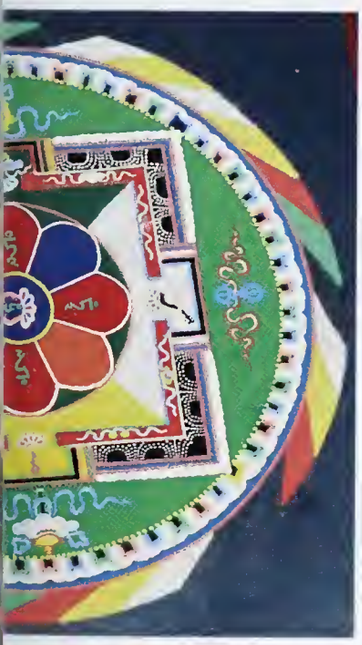

I Support Farmworkers Because
they work hard so that
I can eat
#MCsupportsNFAW2016

I Support Farmworkers Because
I love food!
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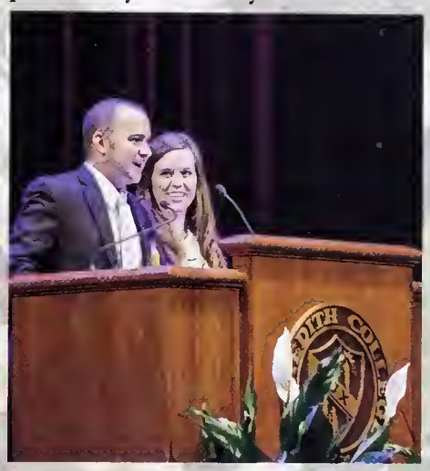
MEREDITH
COLLEGE

Class Day

The sophomore class woke up at 4:30am to go to various faculty members' houses and pick ivy for the 75 foot to 100 foot daisy chains.

After a brief poison ivy scare, a Bojangles' breakfast, and hours of assembly, two completed daisy chains were ready in the Chapel. The weather tried to dampen everyone's spirits, but the classes of 2016 and 2018 had a great time celebrating the seniors. Each year was revisited for the Class of 2016, and the Class Doll and Class Gift were presented. Songs were sung, the Class of 2016 advisors devlivered a touching poem, and when the rain finally lulled the numerals were made from the dasy chains. It was certainly a memorable and special day for everyone involved.



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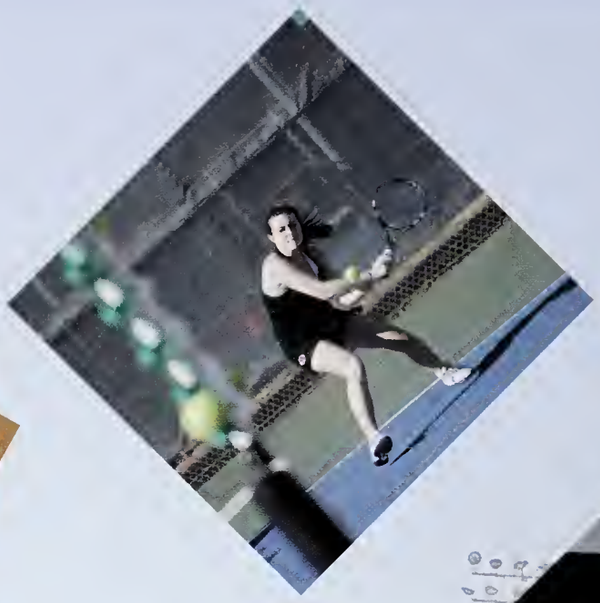

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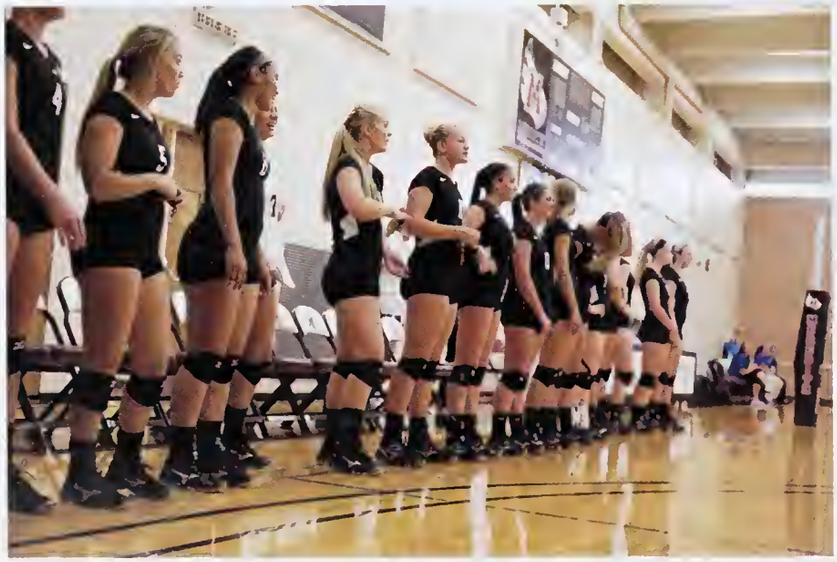

VOLLEYBALL

ROSTER

1	Keegan Lynch
2	Jessica Goodwin
3	Katie Keen
4	Karlie Long
6	Jasmine Aguinaldo
7	Emery McGee
8	Emily Hendricks
10	Alex Hafliger
13	Hannah Blaylock
14	Haley Reeg
15	Anna Huff
17	Elizabeth Pattison
18	Tyler Bryan
19	April Hausler
20	Sarah Brandon

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SOCCER

ROSTER

0	Jaisa Loch
00	Brook Verburg
1	Kat Pike
3	Kathryn McNeill
4	Abbie Sargent
5	Jessica Wallace
6	Ashton Allen
7	Kaitlyn Peeples
8	Meghan Ingram
9	Alexis Healey
10	Meredith McCarty
11	Gabrielle Lang
12	Samantha Litt
13	Emily Spink
14	Savanah Rollinson
15	Alex Crow
16	Megan Luke
18	Ellice Johnson
19	Chloe Locklear
21	Cassie Padilla
22	Olivia DeBellis
23	Kirstie King
24	Nicole Miller
25	Celena Greer
28	Hannah Lawrence
32	Elizabeth Tracy

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BASKETBALL

ROSTER

4	Gabi Jessup
5	Logan Alphin
10	Chandler Hines
12	Kim Hinton
13	Raven Gregory
14	Jessi Hayes
21	Laquetta Hairston
22	Sam Curcuru
24	Nicole Miller
25	Stephanie Girard
30	Meghan Pleasants
31	Brittany Preston
32	Ashley Hudson

ROSTER

Macy Brinson
Katherine Bonner
Megan Evans
Caitlyn Gerald
Kiara Glover
Breanna Hollar
Anna Hood
Briana Landis
Paige Plaskonos
Ava Rio-Anderson
Ana Lucia Rodriguez-Salazar
Madelyn Rogers
Mindie Stanford
Demonica Stanley
Katelyn Steadman
Jasira Swinton
Jasmine Sykes
Abby Thiele
Jessica Wallace
Kendall Motsinger

TRACK AND FIELD

OSTER

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rstyn Horton
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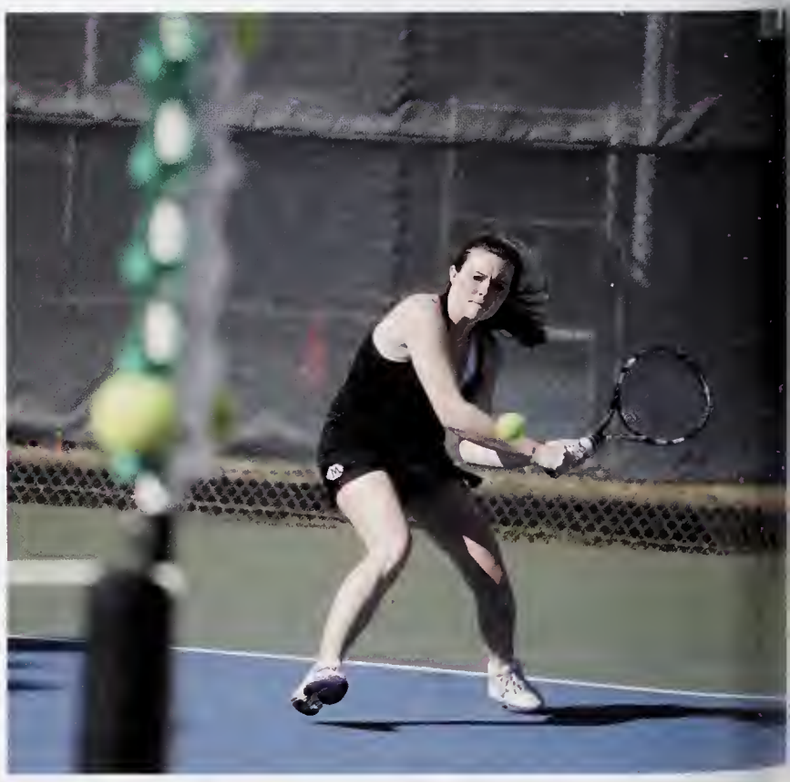
Matilda Bliss
Macy Brinson
Safaa Dali
Megan Evans
Allie Gallagher
Kiara Glover
Itzel Gonzalez

ROSS COUNTRY

ROSTER

Jacqueline Benton
Catherine Bryant
Kate DeSilva
Sarah Du Bose
Cailin Goff
Laura Anne Hatcher
Sandra Taranhike
Emily Wilkinson
Ran Zhang



TENNIS

LACROSSE

1 Jordyn King
2 Alyssa Codispoti
3 Julie Capretti
5 Julia Doyle
6 Jennifer Halvorson
8 Katie Burnet
9 Carlee Joseph
10 Holly Hite
11 Molly Miller
12 Cameron Ruffin
13 Madison Watkins
14 Allie Bucknam
15 Katie Sills
17 Tess Minnich
18 Katie Buckman
20 Haley-Anne Parish
21 Cierra Mozer
23 Hailey Norman
26 Victoria Doyle
27 McKenzie Sheffield
28 Sarah Arbes

ROSTER

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1 Brittany Bucklin
3 Kaitlyn Sawyer
4 Kayla North
5 Courtney Saunders
6 Megan Tarpey
7 Alyssa D'Arco
8 Bryce Smith
9 Sarah Watson
10 Lauren Marbrey
11 Kenan Bunn
12 Katie Kepley
14 Erica Occena
15 Charley Cox
16 Julia Allsbrook
17 Madison Perry
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24 Janelle Sanford
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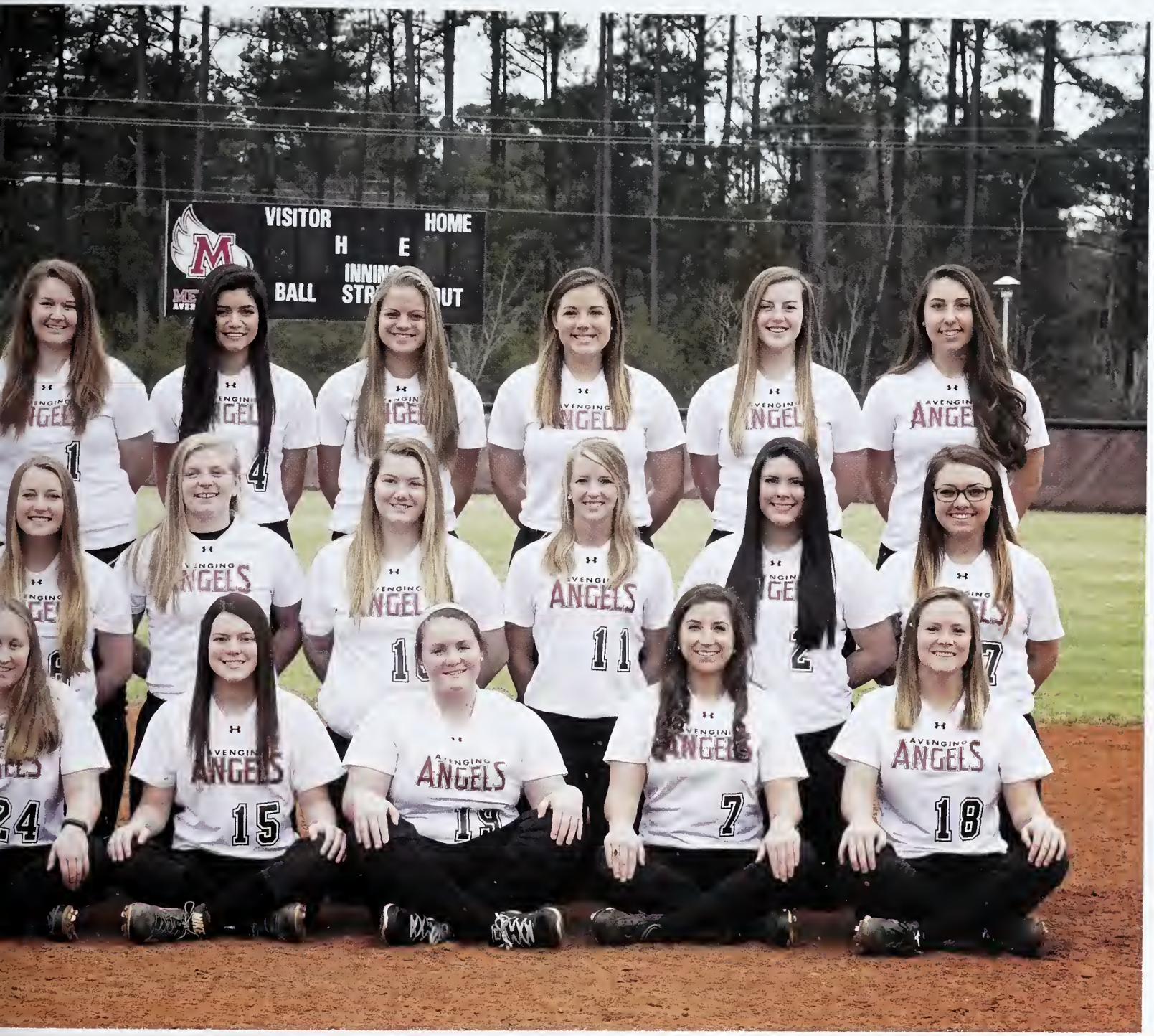

SOFTBALL

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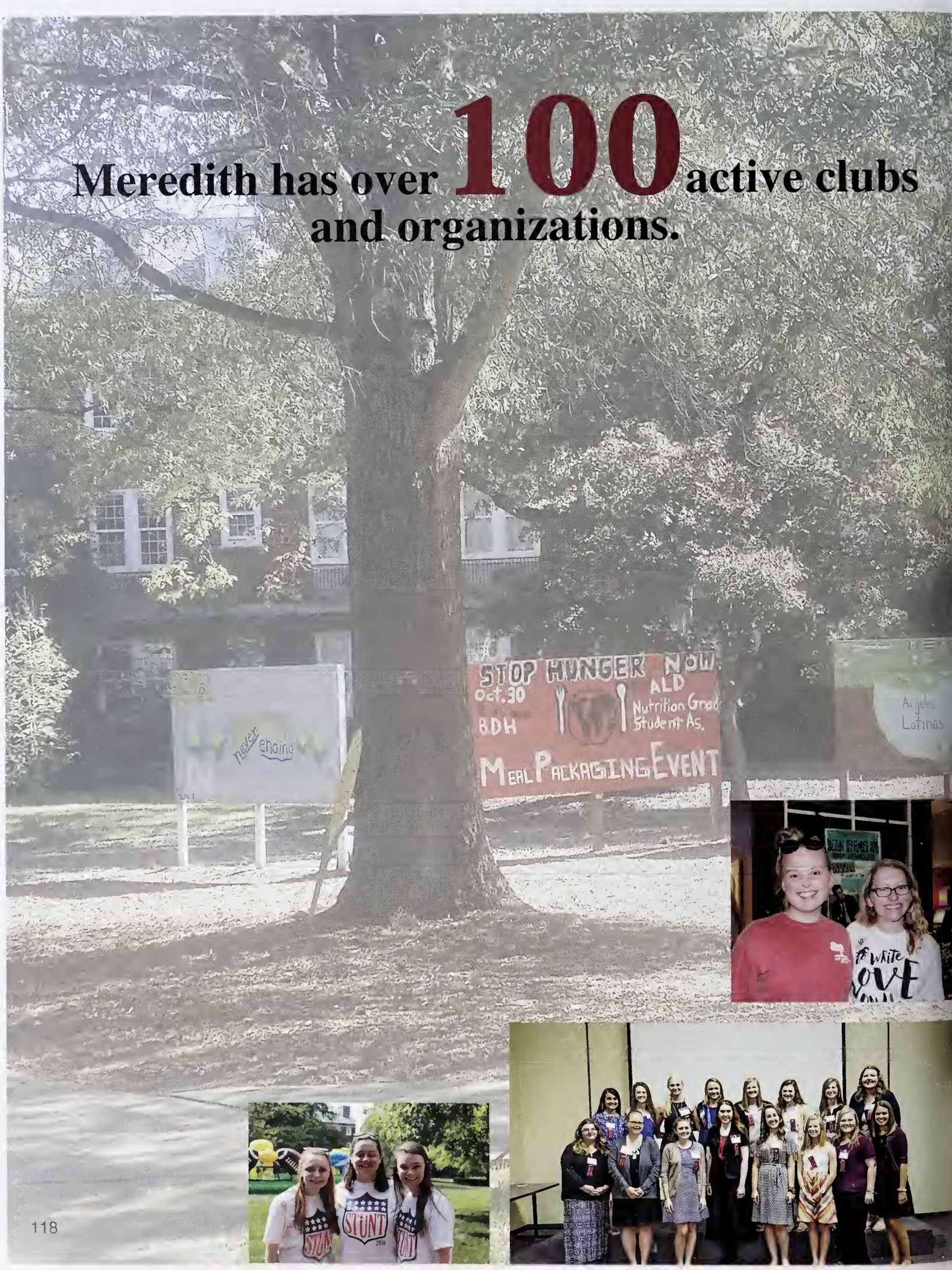

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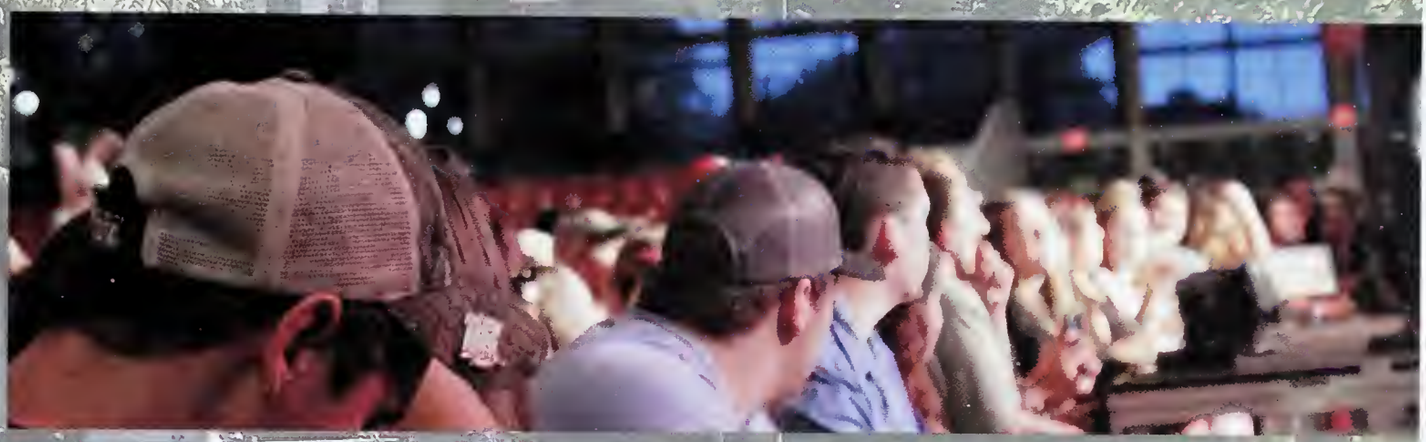


Nov 20th
10-11am
MEREDITH ABROAD SUMMER FAIR
1st Floor Cate Center

Meredith Entertainment Association

Alpha Lambda Delta

Senate

Student Business Advisory Board

Campus Activities Board

Class of 2019 Exec Board

HUES

American Marketing Association

Sisters United

Meredith Nutrition and Wellness Association

Anime Angels

Meredith Accounting and Finance Association

Communications Club

Residents Housing Association

Class of 2016 Exec Board

Association of Meredith Commuters

Black Student Union

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Meredith Fashion Association

Social Work Club

White Iris Circle

"In high school I would never ask for help. I did everything myself. When I came to college I was super confident that I did not need anyone else's help. Meredith has helped me realize that it is okay to ask for help. It's hard to be vulnerable and admit to needing someone else's help, but it's a valuable skill. I think that I would not be going to graduate school at Auburn, much less have a full ride, if I hadn't gone to my professors and talked to them and asked them for help. And I certainly would not have succeeded as an RA without asking for help. I think we are lucky at Meredith to be in a community that supports people who are vulnerable enough to ask for help, and I don't think we would have that at a larger university."

"Meredith College has given me so many opportunities to shine and show the world just how STRONG I am. I express my love of Communication and Dance everyday through on campus jobs and volunteering. There is nothing that I can't do here. I have embraced my love of planning events through Fire and Water and now CORN! I love Wonderland and all that it has to offer!"

"The person who has impacted my life the most this past year is my boyfriend. Ever since we met he has been picking up my pieces and slowly putting them back together, and I don't think I will ever be able to thank him enough for that. He never lets me be less than what he knows I can be and he motivates me to be a better person. He didn't do one thing in particular to have an impact on my life, it was everything, it was just him. He changed me for the better. Everyone noticed I was a little happier and I was smiling more than I used to. I think that is the biggest impact you can have on someone - the ability to make them smile. If there is one thing that I am sure of it's that people really do come into your life when you are least expecting it, and little do you know it's when you need them the most. A year ago I would never have imagined the happiness I feel today. He showed me what it meant to feel loved and cared for. He showed me that I deserve nothing less and in doing so taught me one of the most important lessons in life: you accept the love you think you deserve."

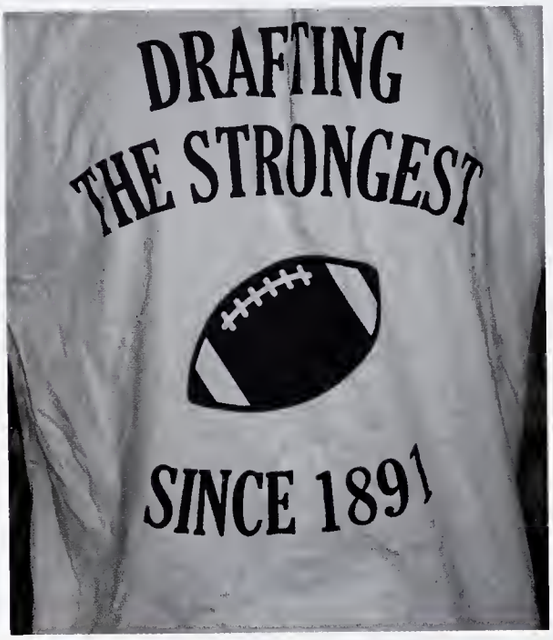
Women of MC is a play-off of Humans of New York, and new women could be found in each edition of the Meredith Herald or on the Herald Facebook page.

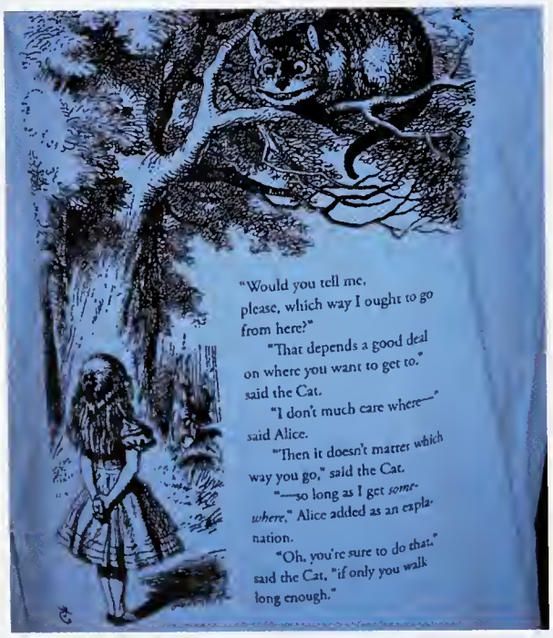
WOMEN OF MC

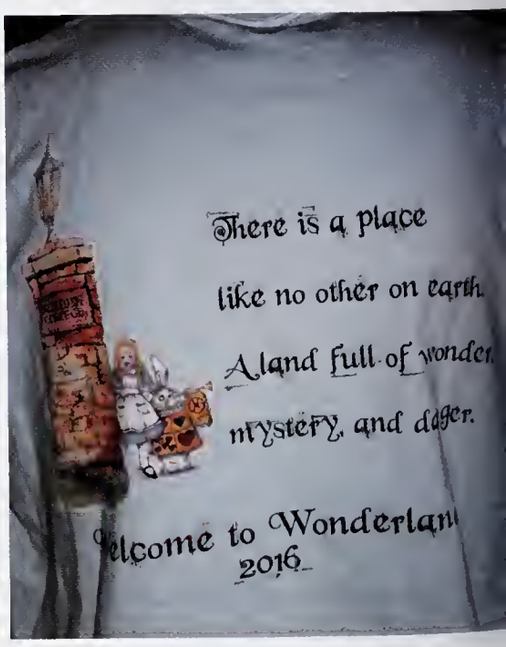
"I was in a hard place when I started applying to colleges. I had really low self-confidence and I had a feeling that colleges would see right through me and wouldn't accept me. When I came to tour Meredith, something changed in me and I didn't realize it until I was driving back off campus again. At that point I realized that Meredith was going to help me. When I chose Meredith, I really chose myself. I've accomplished so much since I arrived and I'm confident enough now to know that I'll do a lot more before I graduate. Meredith didn't see through me, they saw right into me!"

"Meredith has helped me unlock a potential I didn't even know I possessed. I have developed relationships with professors and students that have helped me grow intellectually and professionally into a strong, confident person that didn't exist before I came here. Because of this community, I am able to travel to London this Summer to study at King's College. I firmly believe that Meredith is one of the only schools that works this hard to provide opportunities ike this for their students. I'm grateful to be part of this community. Because of Meredith, I am ıble to discover a new part of myself everyday."

"Diversity in a small community - that is what my experience has been at Meredith. A small women's college provides a level ground for one to interact with all these women she meets, share experiences during the short stay in college, and in the process absorb as one radiates what one can within it. It is nurturing too that the education addresses women's needs directly since it is tailored for women. Meredith has given me a chance to grow and discover myself every day."







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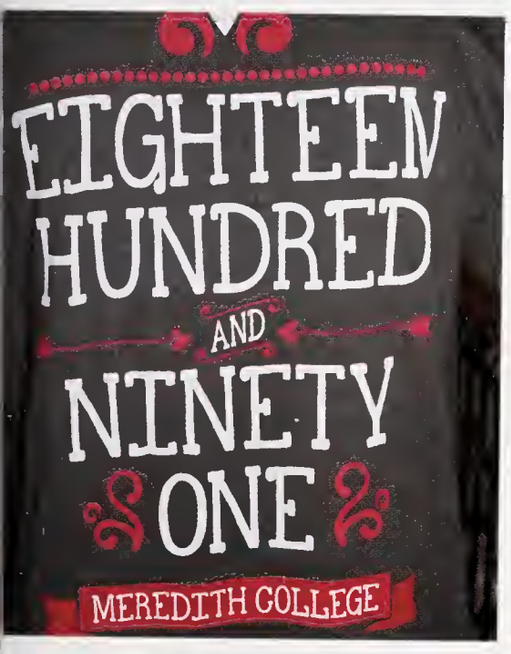

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Meredith has

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full-time teaching faculty members.

Office of the President

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Vice President of College Programs

From Left to Right: Jean Jackson and Pat Clements

Dean of Students, Residence Life and First Year Experience

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Admissions

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Alexandra Thurston, Grace Sugg, Amanda Fore
Kaitlyn Matthews, Diane Burke, Karina van Wakeren-Shields
Christie Richards, Kaylee Dyson, Nell Foltz
Whitley Glosson, Briana Duncan, Shery Boyles, Rebecca Harris

English

From Left to Right: Martin McNamee, Laura Fine, Robin Colby, Christina Romanelli, Kelly Roberts, Rebecca Duncan, Jason Newport, Ashley Hogan, Carmen Christopher, Eloise Grathwohl, Rose Wilson, and Garry Walton

History and Political Science

From Left to Right: Angela Marritt, Yaqin Li, Whitney Manzo, Jacquelyn Manning, Michael Novak, Daniel Fountain, Greg Vitarbo, and David McLennan

Theatre

From Left to Right: LeGrande Smith, Steven Roten, Jenni Becker and Catherine Rodgers

Learning Center

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Not pictured: Maryam Ahmed, Zineb Baali, Rachel Breazeale, Kendall Cheston, Emily Chilton, Desiree Howell, Catherine oontz, Nicole Lawson, Amanda Lozier, Rachael Martin, Destiny McDuffie, Sierra Moorefield, Mercy Rialem, Sidney Shank, Megan Shannonhouse, Starr Sirucek, Katelyn Smith, Melissa Smith, Katrina Thomas, Jessica Tucker

Health Center

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Office of Student eadership and Service

From Left to Right: Cheryl Jenkins, Beth Wallace, Melanie Weast, Peggy Ross, and Kathy Owen

Facilities

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Back Row: Nick Thomas, Galdino Vega (face hidden), Roberto Avila, Pam Jarrett, Rini Rinsinord, Torrey LeBlanc, Dave Lyons, Kris Householder, James Brown, Keith Poole, Robbie Hulon, Kevin Jewel, James Cheek, Uriel Sandoval, Chris Brown, Dale Parker, Todd Lechner, Jeff Stell

Chemistry, Physics, and Geoscience

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Biological Sciences

From Left to Right: Francie Cuffney, Erin Lindquist, Maria Pickering, Amanda Powell, Christina Perez, Elaine Erwin, Robert McNeill, Carolina Perez-Heydrich, Andrea Marritt, Jason Andrus, Susan Gardner, John Mecham, Bob Reid, and Karthik Aghoram

Counseling Center

Front Row: Beth Meier, Donna LaHaye, Margie Hattori, Henriette Williams-Alexander
Back Row: Kim Marley, Starlette Vaught, Wina Wood and Jeremy Bryant

Psychology and Social Work

From Left to Right: Cynthia Edwards, Doreen Fairbank, Christa Riker-Sheets, Lyn Aubrecht, Joy Learman, Andrea McPherson, Helen Fallwell, Mark O'Dekirk

uman Environmental Sciences

From Left to Right: Sarah Benko, Jane Crowley, Deborah Tippett, Carol Morris, Jenny Profet, Ellen Goode, Martha Burpitt, and Eunyoung Yang

Music

From Left to Right: Jim Waddelow, Fran Page, Kelly Tyson, Ellen Williams, and Kent Lyman

Math and Computer Science

From Left to Right: Stephanie Holmes, Tori Weber, Cammey Cole Manning, Jennifer Hontz, Colin Peterson, Julie Kolb, Kristin Watkins, and Barrett Koster

Financial Assistance

From Left to Right: Katie Nagel, Betty Harper, Debbie Dalziel Beth Howard, Belinda Thomas, Kevin Michaelsen, Trea Marvin

Education, Health & Human Science

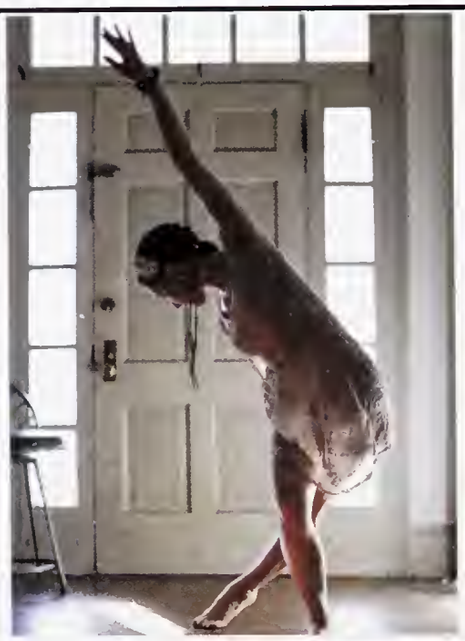
From Left to Right: Barbara Wilder and Marie Chamblee

Events

From Left to Right: Jim Frick, Brian Hunt, Stephen McAdams, Kelsey Riner, Natalie Herrmann, and Bill Brown

Kristen Rivera

Kristen, we are so proud of all your accomplishments academically but also for the wonderful young woman you have become. You are always ready to give of yourself unselfishly and with a positive attitude. Your experience at Meredith will keep rewarding you for the rest of your life and I am sure you will continue to give back to Meredith. Continue to learn and work hard at Elon because Mom and I know you are going to make the world a better place. We are so blessed to have you as our daughter and we know you will continue to make us proud! God Bless you and may he keep bestowing blessings upon our beautiful baby girl!
Love, Mom and Dad!



Nicole, you use your dance to touch our lives - you move us to tears, you touch our souls with laughter. What an amazing gift. You are loved more than you can even imagine.
-Mom, Dad and Ashley

Nicole Lawson

"In a society that worships love, freedom and beauty, dance is sacred, it is a prayer for the future, a remembrance of the past, and a joyful exclamation of thanks for the present."
-Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

Rachel Anne Phelps

"For I know the plans I have for you," declared the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."
-Jeremiah 29:11-13

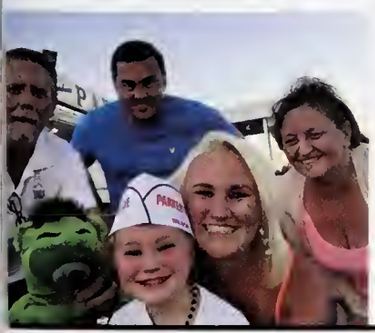
All our love, Mom, Dad and Sissy

Congratulations, Abigail! We are so proud of the young woman you've become- beautiful both inside and out. God has blessed us with the gift he gave us in you, and we are excited to see what your bright future holds. Fly high, Meredith angel!
Love, Mom and Dad

Abigail Lorentzen

Rebecca Lawler

Becky Sue, You are an amazing person. We have watched you grow into a beautiful, and intelligent woman. With you education at Meredith, you will be able to exceed all of your goals. The moon and the stars are yours, and you will make the world a better place with all the love you have to share. We love you with all of our hearts and are so very proud of you. You make us proud to be your parents.
Love, Mom and Dad



We are so proud of how you took on the challenge of studying in America and with that success behind you, you are now moving on to a new horizon. As Henri Frederic Amiel said "conquering any difficulty always gives one a secret joy, for it means pushing back a boundary line and adding to one's liberty."
-Bruce and Laura

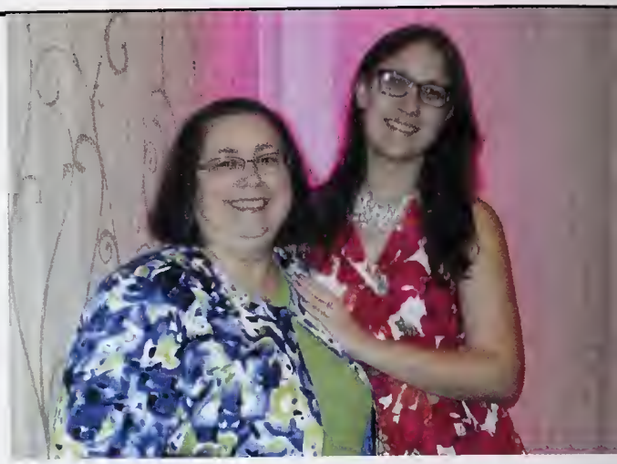
Alla Akiyeva

Proverbs 3:5-6

Jeremiah 29:11

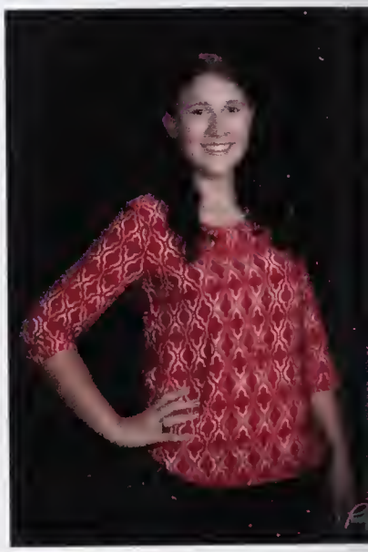
Phillipians 4:7

Thessalonians 4:16



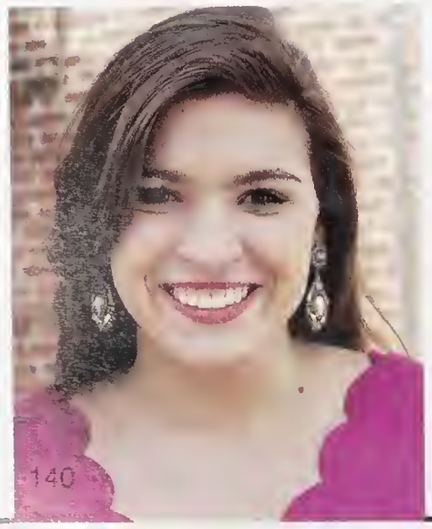
Valerie Babola

Valerie, We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have always set your goals and worked hard to achieve them. You are smart, kind, strong, beautiful woman
that will always be our princess.
Our love & support for you will never end.
-Mom & Dad.



Jordan Capps

We love you and are very proud of you!



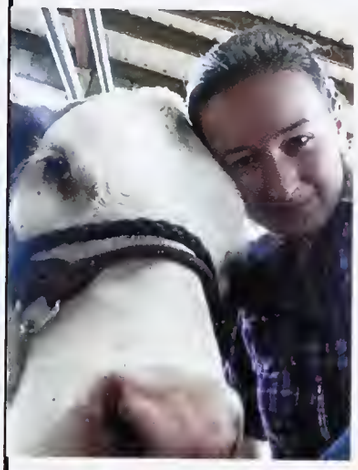
We love you,
Dad, Beth and Kate

Bethany Gowl

Hello beautiful. Bethany, you always amazed me with your zest for life and contagious smile. As you spread your wings and learn to soar toward your future, know that I will always be with you. Just look for the butterflies!

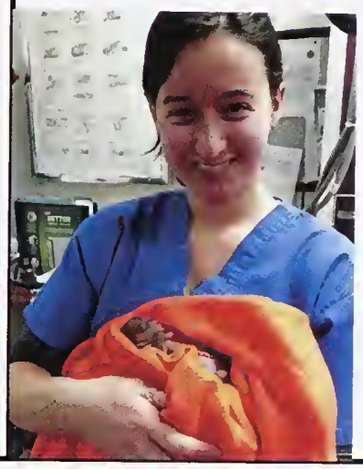
I love you buckets,
Pop Pop

Ashley Souza



Ashley, congratulations on all your accomplishments in college! We are so proud of our Meredith angel! Now on to vet school as you continue to pursue your dreams! We love you!
-Mom, Dad, Allen and Sam

"If you can dream it, you can do it." -Walt Disney



SENIOR ADS

100+ clubs and organizations on campus

120 full-time teaching faculty

25 resident assistants are employed by Residence Life

1/3 of Meredith students study abroad

1992 year of the first Ring Dinner

156 students in the Honors College

1891 year of Meredith's founding

Meredith students have studied abroad in over 30 countries

The Juniors won Cornhuskin', but the Seniors took Stunt. 1st

Meredith by the Numbers

8
division III athletic teams

4
Alice in Wonderland takes place every years.

24,000
cans were used to create 4 can art designs during Cornhuskin'

74
students in the Teaching Fellows program.

125
years of Meredith College, and participants in this year's Lil' Friends Weekend.

1,200
the capacity of McIver Amphitheatre

75-100
foot daisy chains made for Class Day

2016
this year's graduating class

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Meredith Community,

It has been my absolute pleasure to cover the events of the Quasquicentennial Anniversary of Meredith College this year. The year was marked by displays of love and respect for our college, as well as our tight-knit community.

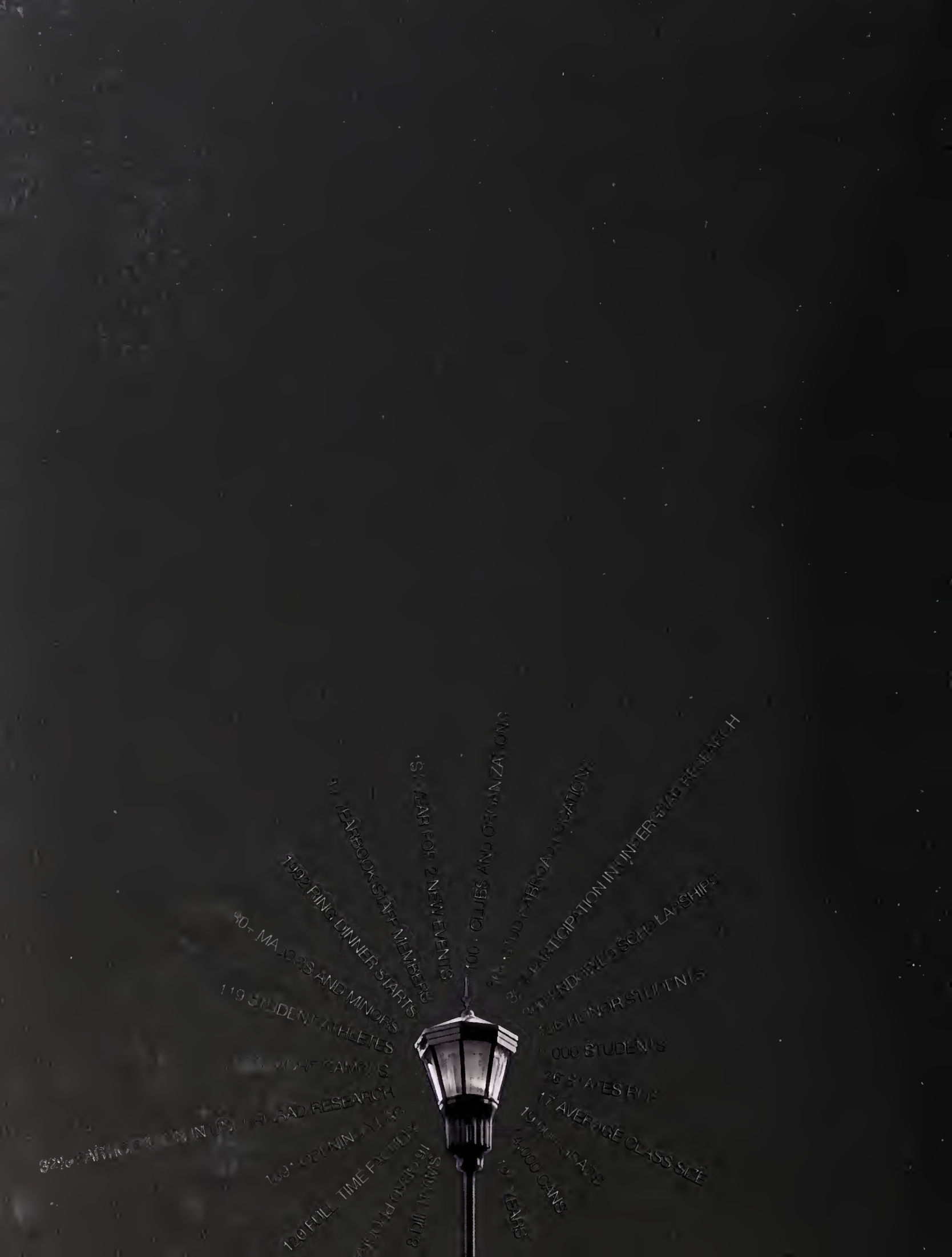
This book would not be possible without the help of the Oak Leaves Staff, who are listed here: Sadie Lee, Hailey Foscue, Quinn Ostendarp, Sarah Johnson, Blair Bradshaw, Rachel Quinn, Teressa Berton, and Emily Chilton. They have attended numerous events on campus, capturing memories that will last a lifetime. These memories are now shared with you in this year's edition of the Oak Leaves, entitled By the Numbers.

As a staff we chose the theme of By the Numbers, because we felt that it captured the tone of the 125th year. The numbers presented in this book reflect on the past, explore the present and look forward to the future of Meredith College. We thank the Marketing Department, Honors College, Teaching Fellows Program and the Meredith Archives for their help in collecting these numbers that represent the student body, faculty and staff, and major milestones of Meredith College.

To the Class of 2019, I hope that you experienced as many traditions as possible in your first year in Wonderland and are eager to see what other possibilities lie ahead.

To the Class of 2016, I hope that you never forget the difference that you have made inside the gates of Meredith College, because I hope that it reminds you of all of the extraordinary things you are capable of outside of them. We, your Meredith sisters, cannot wait to see what the future holds for you when you step out of Wonderland.

Enjoy!
Katie Murphy
Editor-in-chief 2016


1992 RING DINNER STARTS
119 STUDENT ATHLETES
120 FULL TIME FACULTY
17 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE